THE WEATHER TODAY
Generally fair and somewhat cold- r Friday. Saturday unsettled, probably snow in interior, and rain or now on coast.

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AWES FLOUTS CRITICS OF WAR

mer Supply Procurement Officer in France Condemns Congressional Investigation

SWEARS VOLUBLY

irman Johnson at End of Hearing, However, Commends Witness on His Fearless Speech

'ashington, Feb. 3. — Another .dside was let loose by Charles G. ..es today against the congression- ..ethods of investigating the con- of the war.
..tacking what he characterized as ..artisan attempt to blacken the e of the whole American army ..use of the blunders of a few, the ..er brigadier general in charge of ..ly procurement in France, declar- ..house committees could serve a a useful public service by turning searchlight upon the waste of mil- s of government dollars right under their nose.

Swears Madly When Quizzed.

group of women in the crowded ..mittee room failed to prevent Mr. ..es from swearing like a "buck" ..ate. He strode around the com- ..ee room, hitting harder than he hit, and swearing madly every ..e he construed the questioning as ..flection on any part or parcel of fighting outfit of which he was a .. Chairman Johnson, himself a ..ser service man at the front, told Dawes at the end of the hearing ..he wished there had been other ..nesses as truthful and as unafraid ..peak out in meeting.
..r. Dawes made no attempt to con- the feeling that he was having a good time. At times the room was an uproar of merriment and the ..o of all swept down the long cor- ..r of the big building as he turned wrathful language upon critics of war who stayed at home.
..eferring to numerous investiga- ..s by the house, Mr. Dawes said he ..ught the people were sick of them. Why, there is no longer any news ..t," he shouted. "If I was not here ..tting around and swearing there ..ld be no news in this. Don't for- it was an American war, not a ..ublican or Democratic war, and record of the glorious work of our ..y will live hundreds of years after ..r committee is dead and gone and ..gotten."

Admirer of Pershing.

When the name of General Pershing ..s brought into the discussion, Mr. ..wes could scarcely control his an- .. "There were hounds in this ..ntry," he declared, "who tried to ..ead the false news that Pershing ..s at a theatre the night of the armi- ..ce. He was there like hell. He ..s at his office starting the work of ..celling vast war contracts to save ..ney. It will take 25 to 50 years ..Pershing to get his place in his- ..y, but let me tell you the time will ..ne when every doughboy overseas ..l be proud to say he was one of ..rshing's men.
'You can try to give me all the hell ..u want—I like it. You kicked be- ..se I sold a lot of secondhand junk the French government for $400,- ..,000 instead of keeping 40,000 sol- ..rs there to guard it while we tried peddle it. My conscience hurts me ..netimes when I think we charged ..m too much."
Mr. Dawes said he was a Republi- ..n, but was broad enough to give the ..r department full credit for its ..rk in getting more men to the front ..an France and Great Britain put ..re in the same period. Then he ..mped upon the war department and ..nounced it for its refusal to permit ..omotion of men in the ranks—for ..ivates and sergeants who had the ..it of generals. The rule by which ..en, eager to go over seas, but kept home, were required to wear silver ..ipes was characterized as one of ..e most disgraceful acts of the war. Declaring authority and responsibil- ..in the army should be central'z- in peace times as well as during ..r, General Dawes said, the Amer- ..an army was "deteriorating again to a bureaucracy which is bound to ..ove inefficient."
"You members of congress who ..ten to every whipper snapping bu- ..au chief who comes running to you ..th a tale of woe are largely re- ..onsible," he witness shouted.
"Look at the pinhead politicians who ..e raising hell about promotion for ..en who earned them in France," he ..claimed. "They're doing it for petty ..asons. It's a dirty shame. I wasn't ..the regular army but I can be fair."
The committee was told the "next ..ar" would "break out overnight" and ..at the army and navy probably ..ould get into a row as to which was ..boss the affair.
General Dawes declared the gov- ..rnment was purchasing its supplies ..n the same wasteful and disgrace- ..l manner" as the army did when ..e United States entered the war. The ..resident has authority, he continued, ..create centralized business control ..eavy taxation and a desire for econ- ..my has put the public in a frame of ..ind favorable to such a change, Gen- ..ral Dawes said, adding that it might ..e inaugurated "during the next ad- ..inistration," if "pinheads who would ..e affected" were not permitted "to ..ab it in the back."
General Dawes said the question of ..istinguished service medals "was the ..reatest mistake of the war and it ..layed hell with the service."
"You opened a Pandora's box and ..atisfied nobody," he said.
"It was a new toy and the man ..aving one on his chest wanted to ..old it over some poor devil who de- ..rved it, but who was not eligible be- ..use congress limited the award to ..en in high positions of responsibil- ..ty."

ARMY PUNISHMENT METHODS MODIFIED

Latest Order Results From Wide Agitation Over Courtmartial Penalties During War

Washington, Feb. 3.—Reduction in the number of dishonorable discharges from the army and a grading down in the severity of courts-martial sentences are expected by the judge advocate general's department to result from an executive order limiting military peace time punishment which goes into effect tomorrow. The order follows wide agitation over court-martial penalties during the war period.

A memorandum from the President attached to the order directs that maximum punishment and dishonorable discharges be imposed only in aggravated cases. This is expected to have more effect in reducing penalties, it was stated than the actual order, which reduces punishments for 21 different offenses under the military code.

The old maximum of 18 months confinement for desertion by men less than one year in service has been reduced to one year, and in cases of more than six months' service, from two and one-half years to two years. The period of absence for which desertion penalties can be imposed is increased from 30 to 60 days.

The maximum penalty for fraudulent enlistment has been reduced from one year's imprisonment to six months. The greatest reduction of maximum confinement is for assault without deadly weapons, which was five years, reduced to one year. The maximum where weapons are used still is five years.

The maximum for obtaining under false pretences money or property valued at $50 or more is reduced from five years to three years.

"The executive order will not result in a radical reduction of penalties," Colonel C. A. Kreger, acting judge advocate, declared. "Punishments for offenses in the army have been based since 1914 on a consensus of those fixed by different state laws for similar civil offenses. The executive order reduces maximum penalties for such offenses as fraudulent enlistment, desertion and others peculiarly military in nature, but maximum penalties seldom have been awarded for these offenses.

"The President's memorandum calling attention to the articles of war, which provide for a grading down from maximum penalties where cases are not aggravated, probably will have more effect in lightening punishments than the reductions which he actually orders. His memorandum, however, but stresses what is already a part of military law."

Since 1890 the President has been authorized by congress to fix the limit of military punishment by executive order, and several such orders have been issued from time to time by different Presidents.

JEWTRAW IS WINNER OF SKATING HONORS

Roy McWhorter Is Second to Lake Placid Man With 80 Points, and Charles Gorman Third

Saranac Lake, Feb. 3. — Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid earned the national amateur skating championship title here late today by winning the 440-yard and three mile events at the close of a three days' tourney.

Point winners for seniors in the meet were Jewtraw 120, Roy McWhorter of Chicago 90, Charles Gorman, St. Johns, N. B., 80; Joe Moore of New York 30, Mike Goodman of Winnipeg 20, R. Donovan of Minneapolis 20, and Jack Stowell of Minneapolis 10.

The big crowd showed unbounded enthusiasm as the last event came to a close, giving Jewtraw the championship. The popular Adirondack speedster was picked up and borne from the lake on the shoulders of his admirers.

The 440-yard event was the sensation not only of the day but of the entire meet. Jewtraw, McWhorter and Gorman were bunched at the finish and literally dove for the tape. In the three-mile race Moore was leading the field when he fell before the final lap.

MRS. HARDING CONTINUES HER NEW YORK SHOPPING

New York, Feb. 3. — Mingled with the pageant of prospective White House gowns and millinery which passed under the inspection of Mrs. Warren G. Harding today were light linen frocks, bright hued shoes, umbrellas and collars from which were selected beach toggery which the President-Elect's wife will wear on her visit this month to Florida.

Mrs. Harding expects to continue shopping in New York until early next week. Leaving here she will remain in Washington a few days before going to Florida for a final rest before assuming the strenuous duties of the leader of America's official society.

DRAFT BILL TO PROTECT NEW YORK POULTRY MARKET

New York, Feb. 3. — Recording fictitious sales of poultry by commission merchants for the purpose of stimulating wholesale prices would be made a crime in New York state under a bill prepared today by the department of markets for presentation to the legislature. The bill provides that commission dealers must not engage in speculation, neither directly or indirectly.

Mrs. Louis Reed Welzmiller, deputy commissioner, declared that present high prices for poultry here are due mainly to the acts of commission merchants without consideration of the consumer.

TO RESUME RAIL DEBATE MONDAY

Week of Heated Debate, Charges and Counter Charges, Leaves Issue Unsettled

AWAIT MEN'S REPLY

No Decision on General Atterbury's Request Will Be Made Before Employes Answer

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The controversy between American railroads and their employes over abrogation of the national agreement on working conditions was in abeyance tonight with the adjournment until Monday of the hearing before the United States railroad labor board.

Today's session brought to a close the most heated week of the hearing, a week filled with charges and counter charges, direct appeal by both employes and carriers to President Wilson and a statement to the board from the railroad executives, that, unless relief in the way of reduced operating expenses were adopted at once, the nation's transportation system would be thrown into chaos and possible bankruptcy.

The session today was expected to hear the union's reply to the request of W. W. Waterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania, who appeared before the board on Monday in behalf of the American Association of Railway Executives, urging immediate abrogation of the national agreements. The labor board chamber was filled with spectators to hear the employes' reply to the Atterbury request, but labor representatives failed to appear at the last minute and upon their request, the board granted them until Monday to present their side.

According to the present program, several statements will be presented to the board when the fifth week of hearings convenes Monday morning.

B. M. Jewell, representing railroad employes of the American Federation of Labor who will take the principal reply, has been in conference with labor leaders all week, preparing his answer.

E. T. Whiter, chairman of the carriers' committee, read a supplementary statement from General Atterbury in the nature of a reply to charges made by Mr. Jewell in a telegram to the President that the railroads could not support their claims of threatened financial disaster. The statement quotes T. Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the executives' association, as an authority that in January 36 railroads failed to earn operating expenses. Twenty-eight federals, he said, did not earn their taxes and fixed charges above operating expenses. These two groups of roads, he said, constituted 40 percent of the railroad mileage of the country.

This condition obtained, he declared, despite the fact that 64 companies had reduced their forces by 200,-000 men since September 1, 1920.

"The fight which the railroads are making," the statement said, "is not only their fight, but the fight of the farmer, the consumer and of the working man and employer in every industry of the country. Our application to terminate immediately the war time working arrangements (the national agreements) is simply the attempt to secure government sanction for the necessary process whereby these railroads can again fix their expense and operating rules to the conditions of the territories whose public servants they are."

No decision on General Atterbury's request for immediate abrogation of the agreements will be rendered by the board until after the employes make their reply next Monday. A speedy ruling on the matter is expected, following the employes' appearance.

FRANCE APPROVES REPARATION PLAN

Action of Supreme Council With Respect to Disarmament and Other Problems Sanctioned

Paris, Feb. 3.—(By The Associated Press)—The French parliament chamber and senate gave its seal of approval today to the government's declaration on the decisions taken by the supreme council of Paris respecting reparations, disarmament and other questions. It received Premier Briand's declaration with all outward and visible signs that promise a large majority in the vote of confidence which the Briand cabinet will seek tomorrow.

Andrew Tadieu, former high commissioner to the United States, had given notice of an interpellation. This appeared to be taken most seriously by the government, but was a moderate attack against the Briand cabinet, especially Loucher and on the haste the French government had displayed to settle matters concerning the United States before the new administration was installed.

Criticising the Paris conference, he declared: "There can be no capitalization, mobilization or discounting of the German debt until the United States is a party to the agreement." The decision of the Allied conference in Paris he asserted, were totally embodied in the Versailles treaty. His whole argument was that all the decisions taken by the Paris conference already have been provided for in the treaty. The conference, he contended, was useless. All that might have been done was to hold the Germans strictly to the Versailles treaty.

NEW TARIFF CAUSE OF TROLLEY STRIKE

Reduced Wages Resulting From Ruling, Were Rejected by United Traction Co. Employes

Albany, Feb. 3.—The United Traction company, whose employes have been on a strike since early Saturday, is ready to go into the open market for workers to man the street cars, if the Public Service commission orders the company to resume operations. The company, however, cannot pay more than 45 cents an hour, the wages offered the strikers, under the existing rates. These declarations were made late today by John T. McLean, counsel for the Traction company, which had been ordered by the Public Service commission to show cause why service should not be resumed immediately and why the commission should not take legal steps to compel the company to resume operations.

The Traction company's counsel explained that operations in Albany, Troy, Green Island, Watervliet, Cohoes, Waterford and Rensselaer had ceased because the men had refused to work at the reduced wages offered them, made necessary, he claimed, because of the new tariffs put into effect by the Public Service commission. He told the commission that it would not be necessary for that body to attempt to secure a writ of mandamus to compel service as the company would obey an order from the commission.

It was indicated by members of the commission that an early decision might be expected.

Officials of the United Traction company declared today that they knew nothing about the reported importation of strikebreakers.

"We know that the city is swarming with strikebreakers and representatives of strikebreaking firms," said one official, "but thus far, so far as I know, no strikebreakers have been hired by the traction company."

The United Traction company is owned by the D. & H. and it was said today that a section of the Colonie shops of the D. & H. had been fitted up with cots and other accommodations for the housing of the men.

If the traction company fails to convince the commission today of the necessity for the tie-up, Ledyard P. Hale, counsel for the commission, who has had experience in a former similar situation, will carry the case to the supreme court, it is said. Mr. Hale, in 1918, during the strike in Buffalo, carried the case to the supreme court and obtained a peremptory writ of mandamus forcing the company to operate its cars.

The Buffalo company then carried the case to the court of appeals, where a reversal was obtained on a technicality. The strike was finally settled peacefully, but in the meantime, while the writ of the supreme court was in force, the corporation was obliged to operate cars in Buffalo and was forced to employ strikebreakers.

Albany Ordinance.

In Albany's case, however, a city ordinance, passed in 1910, when a strike occurred, forbids the employment by any traction company of men who have not had at least 21 day's experience as operators of electric motors on trolley cars. The ordinance does not forbid the employment of strikebreakers, however, but imposes a penalty of from $50 to $250 for failure to comply with the ordinance. Troy has a similar ordinance.

Receiver May be Named.

Failure by the traction company to obey a writ of mandamus ordering resumption of trolley service would result in a manager or receiver being appointed by the court, who would begin operating the system, taking complete charge of the United Traction company's affairs.

Albany was represented at today's hearing by Mayor Watt and Corporation Counsel McManus. The order of the public service commission is to enforce its order of January 29, granting an increased fare in Albany, but which never went into effect, as at midnight of the day when the increased fares were to become effective the trolleymen tied up the lines by a strike.

ARRAIGN BALL PLAYERS.

Chicago, Feb. 3. — The cases of eight Chicago American league baseball players and others indicted some time ago for alleged complicity in the throwing of games in the 1919 world series will be brought into court on Wednesday, February 9, when Judge William E. Dever of the country court will set a date for the arraignment of the men, it was announced today.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Rome, Italy, Feb. 3. — The chamber of deputies today voted confidence in the government on its internal policy. The vote was 276 to 79.

FIND CUSTOMS MEN GRAFTING

Evidence Involving 38 Inspectors at Port of New York Will Be Given Grand Jury

DRUG RING ACTIVE

Liquor, Silks, Jewelry and Other Dutiable Articles Have Been Passed Unnoticed

New York, Feb. 3. — Evidence involving 38 customs inspectors at the port of New York in charges of graft will be presented to the federal grand jury as soon as the cases are completed, Earl B. Barnes, assistant federal district attorney, announced tonight. Warrants will be issued for the arrest of the men, he said. Byron C. Newton, collector of the port, admitted tonight that recommendations had been sent to Washington for dismissal of eight of the inspectors. Otherwise, he said, no changes had taken place in the staff. He said the investigation, which had been in progress but a short time "revealed a deplorable condition on the piers."

The inspectors, Mr. Newton declared, have been receiving gratuities or bribes ranging from one dollar to three hundred dollars from passengers who wished their baggage passed uninspected. The collector would not estimate how much money the government had lost through failure to collect customs but said it was probably many thousands of dollars.

The smuggling of liquor, Mr. Newton said, figured in the investigation, although perhaps not to so great an extent as silks, jewelry and other dutiable articles. There was also evidence which tended to show that an international drug smuggling ring was at work, he said, but thus far no one connected with the customs service had come under suspicion in this connection.

The investigation thus far, the collector explained, has concerned itself merely with passenger baggage. Mr. Newton said he believed that grave irregularities might be found when the unloading of cargo from freighters is looked into.

Mr. Newton asserted that the fault was largely the result of a system or lack of discipline at the port. The practice of accepting gratuities became more or less general after the war, he said. The more flagrant cases, however, developed when it was found that some of the inspectors went so far as to go to the homes or offices of wealthy passengers and demanded money for the unhindered entrance of their luggage.

Collector Newton denied that the investigation was a "man hunt" or designed to implicate high officials in the customs service.

DEFINITE TARIFF ACTION

Bill Drifts Aimlessly in Senate, But Despite This Real Progress Toward Final Vote Develops.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Although debate on the Fordney emergency bill dragged aimlessly on the senate floor today, real progress was made toward definite action on the measure. Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, obtained an agreement to take up the bill with its amendments for a second reading and outside the chamber leaders for both sides reached a tentative understanding to fix a date for a final vote.

The tentative program probably will be submitted to the senate tomorrow and an unanimous consent to vote on the bill February 15. Senators tonight believed the path was clear for acceptance of the plan.

Suggestions and counter suggestions from each side came frequently during the day. All were based on political maneuvering and the leaders conferred on them in and out of the chamber.

BUILDING COSTS DROP.

New York, Feb. 3. — A 20 per cent drop in the cost of building construction in New York in the last six months was indicated today in bids of 13 contractors for subway repair work by John H. Delaney, transit commissioner. The lowest bid received for the same job last September was $456,191, while three of those today were less than $378,000. The September bids were rejected because they were too high.

Calls Special Session of Congress March 4th

Washington, Feb. 3. — President Wilson, acting on the recently communicated request of President-Elect Harding, today issued a proclamation calling a special session of the senate to convene March 4.

A request that the special session be called was made to the President several days ago by Senator Underwood of Alabama, minority leader of the senate, who received the request of the President-Elect through Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, majority leader. The session will act on cabinet and other appointments and probably will last only a short time.

The President in his proclamation said:

"Whereas, Public interests require that the senate of the United States be convened at 12 o'clock on the fourth day of March next, to receive such communications as may be made by the executive.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the senate of the United States to convene at the capitol in the District of Columbia on the fourth day of March, next, at 12 o'clock noon, at which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby requested to take notice."

WHITMAN IS AFTER MEN 'HIGHER UP'

Sidetracks Investigation of Graft Among Police Officials For New Phase of New York Inquiry

New York, Feb. 3.—Former Governor Whitman today sidetracked his investigation of graft among police officials to follow clues leading to men "higher up" in alleged municipal corruption. This phase of the inquiry, involving city contracts, will "stand New York on its head," declared Arthur M. King, one of Mr. Whitman's assistants.

The diversion of the Whitman investigation was prompted by the board of estimates examination of city contracts and deals specifically with those contracts awarded for the construction of sewers in Brooklyn.

The men sought, Mr. Whitman said, are not connected with the city administration, but are influential, both politically and financially. Twenty-two checks bearing on contracts for the construction of sewers in Brooklyn, some not cancelled, are in his possession for evidence before the grand jury. Efforts of Mr. Whitman to proceed quickly in his quest of the men higher up were checkmated by his inability to locate a witness, he said.

The latest expose in the investigation of the graft in the acceptance of gratuties for recovering stolen automobiles indicated, members of the prosecutor's staff said, that thievery was so common that policemen stole machines from each other. That members of the police department used stolen machines for months before returning them to their owners also was disclosed today. One policeman is reported to have exchanged a stolen car for a new one, while another changed the hood and wheels of a stolen car in order to sell it for $7,000.

Mr. Whitman pointed out that although more than 9,000 automobiles were stolen last year, only 42 indictments for larceny of automobiles were returned by the grand juries. Only 18 of the men indicted were found guilty at their trials and six of these were given suspended sentences.

BRINDELL IS GUILTY OF EXTORTION COUNT

Convicted "Building King" Is Remanded to Tombs for Sentence Next Tuesday

New York, Feb. 3. — Robert P. Brindell, president of the Building Trades council, was tonight found guilty of the charge of extortion from builders by a jury in Justice McAvoy's court here.

Shortly after the verdict was announced, Brindell was remanded to the Tombs prison, where he will remain until Tuesday when sentence will be passed upon him. The maximum penalty is 15 years in prison.

The court room was crowded with the defendant's friends who surged forward to shake his hand as he walked through the passageway to the Tombs in custody of a deputy sheriff. The jury, which deliberated one hour and 20 minutes, retired at 5:35 o'clock after Justice McAvoy, presiding at the criminal term of the supreme court, delivered his charge.

In his instructions the judge told the jurymen they must confine their deliberations to only one transaction alleged to have passed between Max Aronson, a manufacturer, and must disregard evidence alleging the defendant had extorted payments from others.

He declared if they had any reason to doubt that Brindell extorted the money from Aronson, they must acquit him even if they believed him guilty in other deals. The indictment against Brindell was based on the allegation that he received $5,000 from Aronson, which the prosecutor claimed was paid to call off the strike on one of Aronson's buildings.

Brindell, who is 41 years old and lives in the Bronx, was indicted on December 7, 1920, and placed on trial January 11, 1921.

CLUBMEN MAN STEAMER

General Elite of Sweden Do Menial Work When Crew on Gothenberg Strikes For Higher Wages.

New York, Feb. 3. — The Swedish liner Gothenberg steamed into New York today under power furnished by the brawn of millionaire clubmen, college professors and the general elite of Sweden. Sigurd B. Jorkstrum, port engineer of the Gothenburg and a director of the Swedish-American line, which controls the vessel, was the chief engineer, and his 12 stokers were recruited among the aristocracy when the regular crew of firemen struck for higher wages.

The former chief engineer of the vessel had demanded that his salary of 14,000 kronen a year be doubled. If his demands had been met, steamship officials said, his salary would have exceeded by 3,000 kronens that of the Swedish minister to the United States.

The aristocracy of the boiler room tonight removed their denims, donned more formal clothing and started out to see New York.

MOB ATTACKS BARRACKS.

Dublin, Feb. 3. — Another big attack occurred Wednesday evening when 200 armed men attempted to rush the Rathcormac barracks near Fermoy. The police, using rifles and bombs, beat off their assailants. No casualties have been reported.

FATAL MINE EXPLOSION.

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, Feb. 3. — Two men were killed and six others seriously injured in a mine explosion at Mountain Park, east of here, according to word received today.

IRISH REBELS GAIN STRENGTH

Crown Forces Recently Engaged a Force of Republican Soldiers of Upward of 500

MANY PERSONS SLAIN

Attacks on Military and Police in Dublin Are So Many Records Can Scarcely Be Kept

Dublin, Feb. 3.—Since the announcement by General Sir Edward Strickland a fortnight ago of martial law, the Irish Republican army appears to have been growing in volume, both in the martial law area and in districts like Galway, which previously had been quiet. An illustration of this is to be seen in an ambuscade last week between Bergarda and Rosscarberry, County Cork, when 500 rebels, according to official information, engaged the crown forces.

This is the largest crowd they have had to deal with recently. "Get on with the work," was the admonition as an Irish Republican army leader gave his men recently in the Irish bulletin, scoffing at the alleged peace negotiations. The Republican army appears to be making especial efforts to carry out that order.

Dublin Storm Center.

Dublin now is one of the storm centers of ambuscades. Attacks on the military and police are so frequent night and day that the newspapers have difficulty in reporting all of them. The object of the Sinn Fein activities is said to be to force General Macready, the military commander in Ireland for political effect to extend martial law to Dublin.

Observers here point out that attacks are being made on crown forces regardless of danger to pedestrians. Some of them predict a dire event should one of these attacks be made in the business quarter of Dublin when the streets are crowded. A rumor is in circulation that a "big show" is coming in a few days. It is also reported that a drastic curfew law is to be imposed in Dublin.

Heavy police and military lorries now carry a hostage chained and padlocked to a seat.

Six Sinn Feiners Slain.

Skibbereen, County Cork, Ireland, Feb. 3. — Six members of a party said to number several hundred Sinn Feiners were killed and several others wounded in an attack last night upon a detachment of 15 police between Burgada and Rosscarbery, according to reports from police sources reaching here this morning.

The attacking party was beaten off after a fierce fight, abandoning a quantity of ammunition.

The police, the reports declare, sustained no casualties.

The attack was on an elaborate scale, the accounts state. The Sinn Feiners had as their base the house of Magistrate King, which they had commandeered the previous night, and attacked from the surrounding grounds. The police returned their fire and the battle raged until the arrival of military and police reinforcements, when the attacking party was routed. The magistrate's house was badly damaged.

The official announcement regarding the attack says that 20 policemen were attacked "by 500 rebels," who contemplated an attack on the royal Irish constabulary barracks at Roscarbery. The previous day, adds the account, the Sinn Feiners had taken possession of the magistrate's house and imprisoned his family, and also the dean of Ross, all of whom were badly treated.

Four Killed in Ambush.

Dublin, Feb. 3.—Four men are dead as a result of an ambush of a squad of auxiliary police at Balinlee, near here yesterday, two of the wounded having died tonight. Details of the attack have not been received here but it is known that one of two motor lorries was blown up by a mine set in a road, it having been said that this was the first time such a method of attack had been used against crown forces in Ireland.

Three lorries, loaded with police were attacked here last night, several bombs were thrown at them. The officers on board returned the fire, two civilians being wounded. A constable in plain clothes who was cycling along Trinity street was shot dead during the evening.

To be Courtmartialed.

Dublin, Feb. 3. — Lord Dunsany, poet and playwright, who was arrested recently, after a search of Dunsany Castle in County Meath, which was alleged to have disclosed several shot guns and other sporting arms, will be tried by courtmartial at the Kilmainham court house Friday, it was announced today. The charge against him is keeping firearms and ammunition not under effective military control.

Dublin, Feb. 3. — Nine policemen were killed and two wounded today when two lorries ran into an ambuscade between Drumkeen and New Pallace, County Limerick.

REVEAL MAIL THEFTS.

Chicago, Feb. 3. — The arrest of six men, one of whom was said by the police to have made a confession today, revealed the theft of a mail pouch containing $17,500 in cash and securities valued at about $25,000 from an interurban station of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad a week ago.

The men were arrested in connection with the recent stealing of mail pouches, said to have contained $500,-000, from the union station.

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URGE RECLAMATION OF MICHIGAN SHORE

One Hundred Square Miles of Land For Wharves, Warehouses and Port Facilities Are There

Chicago, Feb. 3—Reclamation of the foreshore on Lake Michigan in the Chicago district would provide nearly 100 square miles of land for wharves, warehouses and port facilities, according to a report submitted to city officials by Col. W. V. Judson, district war department engineer.

The report calls attention to the fact that ocean liners may dock at Chicago's wharves within the next 15 years if the Great-Lakes-St. Lawrence river channel project is carried out. Such an outlet to the Atlantic would connect Chicago with the sea routes of the world. The coal mines of southern Illinois and the cotton belt of the south will feel the touch of Chicago commercial endeavor through and eight-foot barge channel to the Mississippi. "Never before did it seem as fair to point out in prophecy a region where there must inevitably and soon be established the world's greatest port facilities," the report says.

"The foreshore of Lake Michigan fronting Chicago slopes very gently lakeward," the report continues, "so that the seven-fathom contour is four miles off shore. This means that in our submerged lands, all publicly owned, the Chicago district possesses nearly a hundred square miles, any part of which, it is within the power of man to raise into land. This is an asset of almost incalculable value."

Reviewing the sections of Chicago's lake front, Col. Judson points out that Lakes Wolf and George lie close to Lake Michigan on the Illinois-Indiana line with six square miles of marshy land adjacent. This section "offers the greatest opportunity in all this region for the creation of wharf facilities of a character, magnitude and location suited to the demands of the future," the report says.

General plans for these harbor facilities, Col. Judson said, have been approved by the war department, which is charged with studying harbor conditions under the Esch-Cummins law.

MADE CHIEF AUDITOR.

Albany, Feb. 3.—Charles V. Platt of Port Jefferson has been appointed chief auditor in the state highway department, Commissioner Henry B. Sisson announced tonight. Mr. Platt, who served as second deputy in the excise department under Mr. Sisson, succeeds E. D. Gilbert.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM DEFEATED.

Loses Out to Unadilla American Legion Men by One-Sided Score.

The Oneonta Y. M. C. A. basketball team suffered defeat at the hands of the Unadilla American legion squad at Unadilla last night, returning home with the small end of the 60 to 14 score. This was the first time that the locals had played together as a team, and they also said that they were handicapped by the small court at Unadilla. They expressed the belief, however, that when the Unadilla boys come here later in the season, there will be a different story to tell.

The superior pass work of the former service men, and their fine team play, gave them the victory. At the end of the first half, the score stood 30 to 4, but in the last round the "Y" boys were able to pick up some, and succeeded in bringing their score up to 14 points. They expressed appreciation of the sportsmanship of the Unadilla team and of the good work of their referee, F. J. Smith. The game was characterized throughout by a good spirit, and the local boys took their defeat good naturedly.

The score:

ONEONTA "Y"	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
Smith, r.f., r.g.	2	0	4
Davidson, l.f.	4	0	8
Russell, c.	0	0	0
Howard, r.g.	1	0	2
Pedrone, l.g.	0	0	0
Townsend, sub.	0	0	0
Totals	7	0	14

UNADILLA.	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
Smith, l.f.	5	0	10
Wilber, r.f.	13	0	26
Raitt, c.	10	0	20
Doan, l.g.	2	0	4
Sutton, r.g.	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	60

QUESTION LANDIS' STATUS.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Congressional investigation to determine whether Judge Landis is permitted under the law to continue as federal judge of the northern Illinois district while acting as "arbitrator of organized baseball" at an annual salary of $42,500 is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Welty, Democrat, Ohio.

SECONDHAND COFFIN FOR SALE

"Now that I have been resurrected from the grave to which my stomach trouble was fast leading me and for which event I had made preparations even to having bought my coffin, Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has made a new man of me and I feel as good as ever in my life, after having been at the point of death half a dozen times with acute indigestion and colic attacks." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.

MONEY PROVES PIVOT OF SLUGGISH MARKET

No Perceptible Change in Quotation For Time Funds Is Noted, But Supply Grows Less

New York, Feb. 3.—Substantially the same factors and influences which have held the stock market in check recently were effective again today. Trading was largely limited to speculative favorites and price changes were mainly downward.

Money was the pivot around which the sluggish market revolved. Call money opened at yesterday's early rate of eight percent, rising to nine percent during the intermediate period. On the surface no preceptible change occurred in quotations for time funds, but the supply indicated increasing diminution.

In banking circles, the tightening credits were chiefly attributed to withdrawals from this center of reserve held by financial institutions located at interior points, especially the middle west and southwest.

Various railroad earnings submitted in the course of the day offered little ground for encouragement, but new dealing with general industrial and commercial conditions seemed to justify activity in the near future.

An overwhelming proportion of the day's stock dealings was made up of less than half a score of issues. Of these the more prominent were General Asphalt, Mexican Petroleum, Atlantic Gulf and a few rails.

The market was raided in the last hour, heaviness centering in Atlantic Gulf, Crucible Steel and popular oils. Selling was concurrent with the news that the Philadelphia Federal Reserve bank had raised its rate of discount on indebtedness certificates from five to five and a half percent.

Foreign exchange was irregular.

Liberty issues improved, also local traction issues, and the general bond market was irregular and narrow.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	34½	34½	34¼	34½
Am Ag Ch	54½	54½	54⅞	54½
Am B S	41⅞	41⅞	41½	41½
Am C Oil	22	22	21½	21½
Am Can	29⅝	29⅞	29	29⅞
Am C & F	121⅞	121½	120⅜	120⅝
Am H & L	9	9	9	9
Am Inter	44⅞	44⅞	43	43
Am Tob	117⅞	118½	117⅞	117⅞
Am Lin	58⅞	58⅞	57½	57½
Am Loco	81⅞	81⅞	81½	81⅞
Am St F	30	30	30	30
Am Smelt	42½	42⅝	41½	41½
Am Sug	90½	91½	90	90
Am T & T	99⅞	99⅞	99⅝	99⅞
Am Sum	79⅝	79⅞	78⅞	78⅞
Am Wool	65⅞	65⅞	65	65
Anaconda	38½	38⅝	38¼	38⅞
A G & W I	67½	67⅞	61½	61⅞
Atchison	81½	81⅝	81¼	81¼
Bald Loco	88	88½	86⅞	86⅞
Balt & O	33	33⅝	33	33
Beth S B	55⅞	56¼	55	55
B R T	12⅞	14½	12⅞	12⅞
Cal Pet	34½	34½	33	33
Can Pac	116½	116½	115	115
C de Pasco	28¼	28½	27⅞	27¾
Cen Leath	39⅞	40½	39¼	39¼
Ches & O	58½	58½	58	58
C M & St P	27	27	26⅞	26⅞
Chan Mo	70	70	69	69⅞
Chino	22⅞	22⅞	22¼	22½
Chile	12½	12⅞	12⅝	12½
C F & I	29½	29½	29	29
Col Gas	60	60	60	60
Col Graph	11½	11½	11	11
Con Gas	78	78	78	78
Corn Prod	70	70	68⅞	68⅞
Crucible S	90	91½	89⅞	89½
Cuba Can S	21⅞	21½	21⅞	21⅞
D & H	101	101	100⅝	100⅝
Denver pfd	4	4½	3⅞	4
End John	60⅞	60⅝	60⅞	60⅝
Erie	13½	13½	13	13
do 1st pfd	19½	19½	19⅞	19⅞
Fisk Tire	14½	14⅞	14½	14½
Gen Elec	127	127½	127	127½
Gen Mot	14⅞	14⅞	14½	14½
Goodrich	40⅝	40⅞	40⅞	40½
Gt Nor pfd	77	77	76	76
Gen Asphal	64½	66½	64½	64½
Ins Cop	34½	34½	34½	34½
Hupp Mot	13	13	13	13
Int Con	4⅞	5½	4⅞	4⅞
do pfd	17	14⅞	13	14½
Int Pap	58⅞	58½	56⅞	57½
I M M	14½	14½	14	14
do pfd	50½	51	49⅞	50
Invincible	24⅞	23⅞	24	24
Houst Oil	71	71⅞	70½	70
In Nickel	15½	15½	15	15
Kly S Tire	45⅜	45½	45½	45⅝
Ken Cop	19⅜	19½	19⅜	19⅝
Keystone	13⅜	13⅜	13	13
Lk Steel	52½	53⅛	52½	52⅞
L Steel	52⅜	52⅜	52⅜	52⅜
Lehigh V	52⅜	52½	51⅞	52
Max Mot	5⅜	5⅜	5¼	5¼
Mex Ptr	155	156⅞	155¼	155⅞
Midvale	30⅝	30⅞	30⅜	30⅞
Miami	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜
Mo Pac	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜
M S Oil	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
N Y A Br	79½	79½	79½	79½
N Y Cent	71	71	70⅝	70⅝
N Y N H	20⅜	20⅜	19⅜	19⅞
Nev Con	11	11	10⅞	10⅞
Nf and W	99	99	98	98
No Pac	87	87⅜	84⅞	84⅞
Pitt W Va	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜
Pan Am Pt	74	74⅜	72⅜	72⅜
Penn	40⅜	40⅜	40	40⅜
Pan Am B	67⅜	67⅜	66⅜	66⅜
Peo Gas	36⅜	36⅜	36	36
Pierce Oil	10⅞	11	10⅞	10⅞
Pierce Ar	25⅜	25⅜	24	24
P S Car	92⅜	92⅜	92⅜	92⅜
Pure Oil	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜
Ray Con	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
Reading	82⅜	82⅜	80⅜	80⅜
Rep I S	64⅜	64⅜	64	64⅜
Rk Island	26⅜	26⅜	25⅞	25⅞
Ry Du N Y	61⅜	61⅜	59	59
Sin Oil	22	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜
So Pac	95⅜	96⅜	95⅜	95⅜
So Ry	22	22	21⅞	22
Stberg	36	36	35⅜	35⅜
Studber	56⅜	56⅜	56	56⅜
St L Sa Fr	21⅜	21⅜	20⅞	20⅞
Tenn Cop	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
Texas Co	43⅜	43⅜	42⅞	42⅞
Texas Pac	21⅜	22⅜	21⅜	22
Tob Prod	53	53	53	53
Trans Oil	9⅜	9⅜	9	9
Union Pac	118⅜	119	118⅜	118⅜
Uni Re S	54⅜	54⅜	53⅜	53⅜
U S I Alco	67⅜	68⅜	67	67
U S Food	23⅜	23⅜	22⅜	22⅜
U S Rub	67⅜	68	67⅜	67⅜
U S Steel	82⅜	82⅜	81⅜	81⅜
Utah Cop	55⅜	56⅜	55⅜	55⅜
Vandm	36⅜	36⅜	35⅜	36⅜
Virdu	7⅜	7⅜	6⅞	7
Wabash	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
do pfd a	20⅜	20⅜	19⅜	19⅜
Westhse	45	45	44⅜	44⅜
White Mo	38⅜	38⅜	37⅜	37⅜
Willys-O	8	8	7⅜	7⅜
W U Tel	85⅜	85⅜	85⅜	85⅜

New York Produce.

Butter—Unsettled; receipts, 10,925. Creamery, higher than extras, 49½@47; creamery, extras (92 score) 46; creamery, firsts 88 to 91 score) 41@45; state dairy, good to prime, 39@43; packing stock current make, No 2, 24.

Eggs—Irregular; receipts 22,993. Fresh gathered, extra firsts, 58; fresh gathered, firsts, 55@57; state, Pennsylvania and nearby western hennery whites, firsts to extras, 57@61; do. browns, extras, 60c; do. gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 56@59; refrigerators, 48@50.

Cheese—Irregular; receipts, 1,265. State, whole milk flats, held, specials, 26@29; do average run, 24@25½; state, whole milk, flats, fresh specials, 23½@25; do. average run, 22@23½.

New York Meats.

Cattle—Receipts, 820; no trading.

Calves — Receipts, 500; steady; veals, $12@17.50; culls, $8@10; no westerns.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 2,050; no trading.

Hogs — Receipts, 4,500; steady; light to medium weights, $11.25; heavy hogs, $10.50; pigs, $11.25; roughs, $8.75.

New York Poultry Market.

Dressed poultry — Steady; western chickens, boxes, 32@58; do, bbls., 31@42; live poultry, irregular; chickens, 30@33; fowls, 31@32.

Chicago Grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Mar	157	157½	151¾	152¾
May	148	148	142¾	143¾
CORN—				
May	65¼	65⅝	64¾	64⅞
July	67⅛	67⅛	66¼	66⅝
OATS—				
May	41⅝	41⅝	40¾	41⅝
July	42½	42½	41¾	42

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat bran	$2.15
Buckwheat, cwt.	$3.00
Corn meal, cwt.	$1.72
Cracked corn, cwt.	$1.72
Corn, per bu., old	$ .94
Table meal	$4.50
Corn and oats	$1.88
Ground oats	$2.05
Oats, per bu.	$ .65
Poultry grains	$2.75
Gluten feed	$3.05

KANSANS CONTRIBUTE CORN FOR NEEDY CHINESE

Topeka, Feb. 3.—The story told in the brief cablegram received here by Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, editor of the Christian Herald, from Charles R. Crane, American ambassador in Peking stating 10,000 people in Northern China are dying daily from famine, has lent impetus to the movement inaugurated in Kansas to contribute corn for these starving people.

"Twenty car loads of corn already have been contributed," said Dr. Sheldon, whose home is in Topeka. "We expect to send at least a hundred car loads of corn from Kansas. It will be shipped from Tacoma. I am advised by grain men that thoroughly dried corn can be shipped without danger of deterioration. We find that the appeal for corn meets with approval among farmers who are long on corn and possibly short on ready money just at this time."

The appeal for corn was sent out in cooperation with J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture. Dr. Sheldon is one of the American committee of 130 which has undertaken to raise $5,900,000 for Chinese relief.

Y. M. C. A. Prize Bowling.

The Moons took two out of three games from the Hupps in the Y. M. C. A. prize bowling tournament last night, although the Hupps rolled up a higher total. Thomas was the star man of the evening, his total being 613. The scores:

HUPPS—			
Damaschke	155	103	159—[illegible]
Doyle	132	148	134—414
Molinari	145	132	133—[illegible]
Carpenter	165	156	101—422
Thomas	245	175	193—613
Totals	852	759	781—[illegible]
MOONS—			
M. Babbitt	194	184	[illegible]
Baker	141	131	125—398
Palmer	[illegible]	153	157—[illegible]
Hotaling	[illegible]	132	[illegible]
Hatcher	163	163	163—489
Totals	[illegible]	753	753—[illegible]

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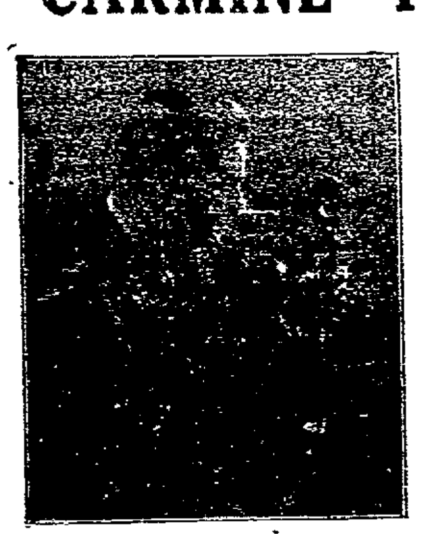

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ONEONTA THEATRE
ONE NIGHT
Monday, Feb. 21

Tickets now on sale at Herrieff's Clothes Shop W. W. Howland's Music Store in Theatre Block, which can be exchanged at Dales' Music Store on Monday, Feb. 14, at 9 a. m.

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Box Seats and Entire Lower Floor $1.65
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Women's Wayne Knit Silk Hose: in brown, white or black; special $1.39

Children's black ribbed Hose; sizes 6 1-2 to 9 1-2; at 25c

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Men's $3.50 heavy, natural gray, ribbed Union Suits: sizes 34, 36, 46, 48 and 50: bargain at $1.79

Men's heavy, natural wool Shirts and Drawers: all sizes: at $1.44

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Women's high neck and long sleeve ribbed Union Suits; $2 grade at $1.00

Children's Outing Flannel Night Gowns; ages 8 to 14; a $1.50 quality: at 85c

Children's Outing Flannel Skirts: some with waist attached: at ... 39c

Children's white Muslin Skirts: special at 49c

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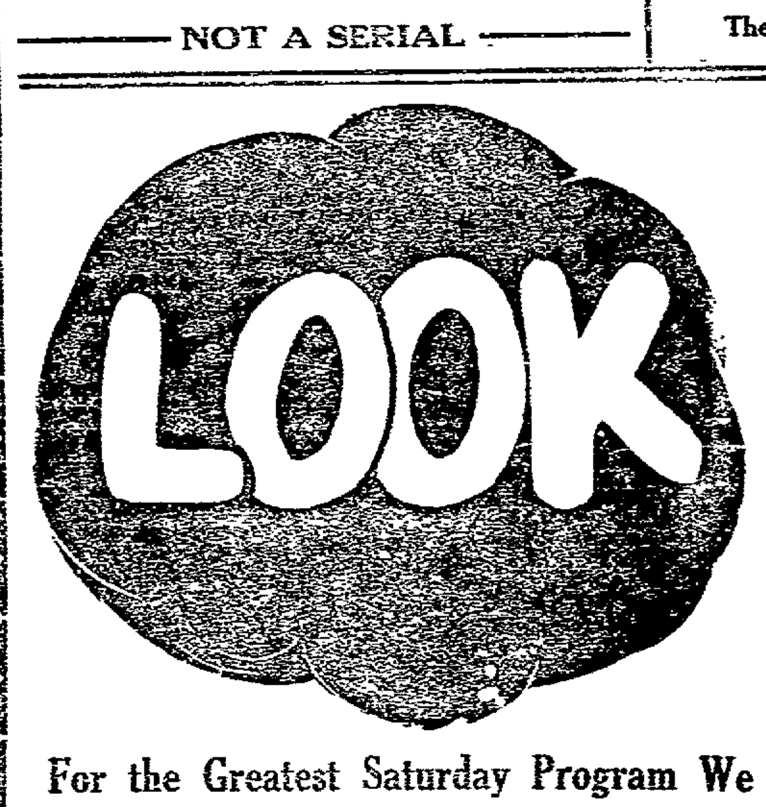

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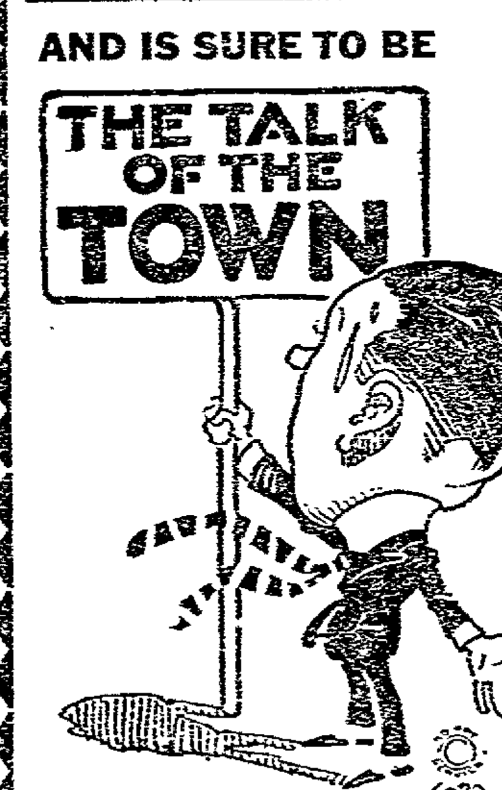

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

UNADILLA DAIRYMEN.

Seem Well Satisfied With Success of League Co-operative Plant.

Unadilla, Feb. 3. — There has been much talk hereabouts that the local dairymen's League plant has not been a successful venture for the farmers, but their books show a decided increase since the plant was opened and individuals show a very optimistic outlook. The creamery opened here with 56 patrons that brought in six thousand pounds of milk, and now they have 86 patrons, bringing in a total of fourteen thousand pounds of milk daily.

The fact that they have been handicapped without a pasteurizing outfit has not made it possible for them to demand the highest price for their product, hence the dairymen did not receive the league price for their milk, but now that the pasteurizer is being installed they will soon be able to put their milk and cream on the New York market where the highest price is paid.

At the present time, the daily output of the co-operative creamery is between five and six hundred pounds, and is shipped to New York and Jersey city, where hitherto it has brought from three to five cents a pound above the highest quotations.

FUNERAL IN PORTLANDVILLE.

Impressive Services Last Saturday for Late Mrs. Jane Hinman.

Portlandville, Feb. 3. — The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Hinman was held on Saturday last at the home of her step-son, Herman B. Packer, of this place. Rev. W. E. Elwood, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which denomination Mrs. Packer had for 65 years been a devoted member, officiated, and interment was in the Pine Grove cemetery. The deceased was one of eleven children of Eber and Meribah Hinman of New Lisbon. She is survived by two brothers, Jason Hinman of Mt. Vision and Julius of Middlefield, by several nieces and nephews and by a step-daughter, Mrs. W. R. McLaury, and the step-son above named, at whose home she had been tenderly cared for during the last months of her life.

Those who were called here by her death were the two brothers above mentioned, Lela Hinman of Mt. Vision, Lyman Hinman and wife of Middlefield, Mrs. Clarence Adsit of Sherburne, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hughes of Binghamton, James Packer and wife of Milford, Mrs. Eleanor Packer, George Packer, Mrs. Charles Martindale and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Manning of Oneonta, Mrs. Fred Quackenbush of Colliers and Leo Packer of Groton.

Funeral of Mrs. Ellis.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Helen Layman Ellis, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lewis, on the Crumhorn, was held Saturday at the Methodist Episcopal church at 2 p. m. Rev. Mr. Elwood officiated and burial was in the family plot in the Milford cemetery. The bearers were W. R. McLaury, L. L. Ingalls, Earl Eggleston and W. L. Wellman. The sympathy of many friends is extended to the afflicted family.

Minor Mention.

Mrs. J. J. Townsend, who is ill at her home, has somewhat improved since Monday. — George Eichard is quite sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Burdick. All hope for a speedy return to his usual health. — The neighbors and friends of J. W. Moffatt at Milford Center very kindly filled his ice house on Tuesday. Mr. Moffatt has been ill for several weeks, but is reported as slowly improving, which is good news to his many friends in this vicinity. — Harvey Westcott is about the same as at our last writing. The boys are very much improved.

MIDDLEFIELD MAN HURT.

Noah Hubbell Rendered Unconscious by Blow on Head.

Middlefield, Feb. 3. — On Tuesday night, as Noah Hubbell was coming home from his farm with a load of wood, he stopped at Flint's watering trough in the village and as he was getting on the load, the binder came loose knocking him back with such force as to strike his head on the cement rub, rendering him unconscious for several hours. Wednesday morning he was better, but with the loss of blood feels weak but is gaining steadily.

Supper Next Week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will serve a supper in the dining parlors of the church Wednesday afternoon, February 9, from 5 o'clock until all are served.

Auxiliary Society Social.

The Ladies' Auxiliary societ of the Methodist church will hold a Lincoln social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown on Friday, Feb. 11. All are invited to come and enjoy the evening.

Locally of Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hearn and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Taber spent from Tuesday until Thursday at the home of William Aldrich at Laurens.—Rev. J. G. Rice officiated at the funeral of Albert Clearwater at Roseboom on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts also attended the funeral—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Buell made a business trip to Cooperstown Wednesday.

Otego Epworth League.

Otego, Feb. 3. — The Epworth league will hold its monthly business meeting at the home of Joseph Sandike and the Misses Sandike this, Friday, evening at 7:30 o'clock.

West Laurens Telephone Company.

West Laurens, Feb. 3. — There will be a meeting of the West Laurens Telephone company at the Grange hall on Saturday, February 5, at 1 p. m. Please let every one be present. Gervase L. Cornell, secretary; Henry Culver, president.

THE DAY IN HOBART.

Ernest Haynes Has Bone in Leg Broken While Wrestling.

Hobart, Feb. 3. — Ernest Haynes, who lives on a farm in the upper Roses Brook valley, had the misfortune to break a small bone in his leg yesterday, and his ankle was badly sprained. Haynes was wrestling with a fellow workman and slipped, striking the ground in such a way as to cause the injury. Dr. G. L. Hubbell of Stamford was called and reduced the fracture.

Sunday in the Churches.

Morning worship at 10:30 in the Presbyterian church. The Rev. Chas. M. Eddy of Syracuse will present the claims of the Anti-Saloon league. Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:45; topic, "A Surrendered and Victorious Life." Decision Day Leader, Cornelia More. Union service at 7:30, at which time there will be an illustrated lecture on the Philippine Islands.

Morning worship at 10:30 in the Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. H. K. Richardson, of the Central New York conference, represents the Anti-Saloon league and will speak at this service. Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth league at 6:45. Union service at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church.

Holy Communion at 10:30 in St. Peter's Episcopal church Sunday morning. Church school at 11:45. Evensong and address at 7:30.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

FORMERLY OF NORTH FRANKLIN

Mrs. Emmet Bemis Dies at Home in Peoria, Ill.—Other Vicinity News.

North Franklin, Feb. 3. — George Phillips has received the sad intelligence of the death of his sister, Mrs. Emmet Bemis, at her home in Peoria, Ill. The funeral was held Sunday at her late home in that city. Mrs. Bemis, whose maiden name was Alice Phillips, was one of the six children of the late Noah and Martha Phillips, and her early girlhood was spent in this place, where she still has many friends and acquaintances who will sympathize with Mr. Phillips, who is the only one surviving of a family of six children. The deceased, who was 63 years of age, leaves besides the brother above named, her husband, three daughters and two sons, all of whom reside in the west. Lee and Stanley Roney of this place are nephews of Mrs. Bemis.

Drop in Milk Prices.

The patrons of the Ayer & McKinney Creamery company at North Franklin and Franklin have received notice that, beginning February 1, they will receive $2.10 per hundred for milk. This is 45 cents below the league price and the patron pays the hauling charges.

Brevities.

Mr. Voll of Brooklyn has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Schmidt. — Fred Ford of Afton is visiting North Franklin friends. — There will be a special collection for the benefit of the Child Feeding fund of Europe at the Aldrich Baptist church on Sunday next. — A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sickler on Friday, January 28. — Quite a number of farmers here have been harvesting ice the past week.

ARRESTED AT DELHI.

William Johnson, Wanted for Rape, Is Caught by Detective.

Delhi, Feb. 3.—William Johnson, a young man residing in this village, was arrested last night by a detective from Honesdale, Pa., and the detective and prisoner left this morning on the "Flyer" for the Pennsylvania town. The charge against Young Johnson is rape.

Lad Runs Away from Home.

A lad giving the name of Ellsworth Parsons was picked up in Delhi yesterday. He has lived with his stepfather, Mr. Lockhurst, a Bovina farmer, who came to that town from Michigan three years ago and bought the Eugene Story farm. He is accused of being cruel to the boy. While awaiting the arrival of Humane Officer Phelps, who had been informed of the affair, the boy was taken care of by some kind-hearted people of Delhi. A good home has been found for the boy in the family of Charles Post on a farm near Delhi. It is presumed that the Humane society will be appointed guardian for the lad.

Called to Lew Beach.

Miss Readith Butler, who is employed at the home of F. W. Youmans, was called to her home in Lew Beach this morning by the news that her father, Jay Butler, had met with an accident. Not much could be learned by phone concerning the accident excepting that his hand had been badly mangled and two fingers taken off.

A Helpful Hair Hint

A lady visiting friends says: "Parisian Sage is the best thing I have ever used to make my hair wavy, lustrous and abundant. It keeps away all dandruff and stops itching." George S. Slade sells it with guarantee of money back if not satisfactory.

ELM PARK AND THE PLAINS

Tithers' Association to Give Supper at Elm Park Church This Evening—News Notes and Personals.

The Tithers' association of the Elm Park Methodist church will give a supper in the church parlors this evening for all members of their church and their friends. A very delicious menu is being prepared by the ladies, who will outdo all previous efforts. Following the supper, the evening will be passed in a social way, with an interesting entertainment by the young people. It is hoped that all people of the Elm Park church will get together and help make this event a big success. The supper will be served promptly at 6:30 o'clock, and no charge will be made.

To Locate at West End.

Elmer Allen of South Side has purchased the very desirable bungalow of W. D. Butler at 375½ Chestnut street and will occupy it as a residence the first of March. Mr. and Mrs. Allen, since their marriage last summer, have been making their home with his mother, Mrs. Emma Allen, on the Allen farm on South Side, about three miles out of Oneonta. Mrs. Allen has recently sold this farm to Charles Griffin of Otego, who takes possession on March 1, and after then she will make her home with her son at West End. The Allens are among the most respected residents of Oneonta township and will be heartily welcomed to West End.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler are as yet undecided as to their future place of residence, but are planning to build in the spring.

An Arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dykman of 311 Chestnut street are the happy parents of an 11½ pound daughter, who arrived Monday. The little miss will answer to the name of Gladys Thelma Dykman and is being given a cordial reception.

Mrs. Trinkino Entertains.

Mrs. Daniel Trinkino very pleasantly entertained a large number of the ladies of the Lutheran guild at her home at the Junction Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable social evening was passed, and delicious refreshments were served. The ladies united in voting Mrs. Trinkino an excellent hostess. The party broke up at a late hour, after a thoroughly enjoyable evening together.

With the Sick.

Mrs. George Crandall of 309 Chestnut street, who severely sprained her ankles in a fall Sunday last, is getting along as well as can be expected. Although suffering much pain her many friends will be glad to learn that she is slightly improved and is able to sit up a little while each day.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Burrell will regret to learn that their six-months'-old son, Douglas Vincent Burrell, is seriously ill at the family home, 6 Pearl street. Dr. G. W. Augustin is the attending physician.

C. S. McKinney of 6 Bronk street is confined to the house with an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Adelbert Ceperley is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Marvin Edmunds of 145 River street, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is reported to be considerably improved, as are also Mr. Edmunds and his mother. The family have had their share of sickness.

Local Notes of Interest.

Mrs. P. A. Liddell has returned to her home at 34 Morgan avenue after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Jones in Schuyler Lake.

Mrs. C. A. Keith of the Plains was called to Laurens yesterday by the serious illness of her father-in-law, George Keith, who is suffering with bronchial pneumonia.

The Misses Lena and Mary Callahan have returned to their home at Davenport, after spending several days with Mrs. W. A. Shaffer and Miss Elizabeth Callahan, of 365 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Stephen Leonard of 300 Chestnut street is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Smith, in West Oneonta.

Mrs. Pearl Gage and son, Gwynn, of Ossining, are guests for some time of Mrs. J. B. Sergent, 304 Chestnut street.

A Correction.

To correct annoying rumors among my patients, especially those who have been with me for 25 to 30 years, regarding my leaving Oneonta, giving up my practice here, due to weak lungs, eye trouble or the like. I make the following statement: About ten days ago I consulted Dr. VandeVeer of Albany regarding some apparent mastoid inflammation. We decided it was due to nerve exhaustion exagerated by some neglected teeth and overwork. The treatment is to remove the cause. My only reason for leaving Oneonta would be for needed rest. Articles advertised in another column is to lessen quantity and care. Our effort will be increased to dispose of part or all of our Dietz street property, one of the best in the city, as an investment or location. It is now well arranged for family apartments, rooming or boarding houses, professional work, hospitals, club rooms, hotels, stores, garage or manufacturing purposes. Investigation solicited. Intend to continue office practice with our home in Oneonta as usual. J. P. Elliott, M. D. tf

New Courses in Evening School.

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Women's Brown Felt Spats; $2.50 value; at	98c
Women's one and two-strap, all leather House Slippers at	$1.89
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Women's Brown and Black Mercerized Hosiery	49c
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THE GERMAN CONTENTION.

The government at Berlin, reviewing the conditions which the Allies have reached relative to the sum to be paid by the Germans in reparation, laments exceedingly at what it declares to be a hard bargain, and says that Germany never can pay the indemnity asked. Moreover, it is asserted that when the forces of the kaiser departed from France and Belgium they left behind vast quantities of guns, munitions of war, horses, cattle, foodstuffs and other articles in value so great that they went far toward equalling the sum asked in reparation. Also they say that they have had to give up Elsass-Lothringen, which is the German for Alsace and Lorraine, and that these fertile and minerally productive provinces alone are worth more than the indemnity proposed; and that for the past two years representatives of the Allies have been going through Germany identifying machinery, works of art and other valuable articles looted from the French and Belgians, and compelling their restoration, thus further reducing the Germany obligation.

This is a typically German view of the case by a people who do not admit even yet that they are beaten, who do not propose to pay even if they are and who have no sense whatever of moral obligation. The stolen goods from the Allies should be given back without whining. Even an ordinary burglar, deploring the necessity, would merely think the surrender of his plunder was "tough luck." As for the munitions of war, among which are also included the ships of sea and air, they are of no particular use to anybody and do not go a step toward paying the expenses of the war which the Allies were compelled to carry on.

What would the court think of an ordinary burglar, caught in the act, who offered in mitigation of punishment that he had been obliged to return his loot—as the Germans were Alsace and Lorraine, and that he should be paid the full value of his "jimmy," which at the time of his capture was taken away?

AN ECHO FROM MATTOON.

Another woman of Oneonta presents the Mattoon incident referred to yesterday from a quite different angle. Writing this morning, she says: "It should not be overlooked that in any case where there is difference of opinion, the sex element should as far as possible be eliminated. The girls of the Illinois city appear to have been incited by men, who should have known better, to agree collectively not to accept the attentions of any young man who uses tobacco. They had of course a right to their individual preferences as to the habits of their companions. But as soon as the girls united in a club or group to enforce their convictions against another group, this time the boys, the question ceased to be merely personal, but became one of sex. And therefrom have come sundry recriminations, which have done nobody good.

"With the adoption of the suffrage amendment, and this is another angle of the situation, there was no longer need of a suffrage party—a sex party—just as with the prohibition amendment there ceased to be need of the Prohibition party. Men and women being equal sharers in the duties and responsibilities of government, should work together for the public good. They should consider any proposition, not as men or women, but as men and women, associated together as citizens for the public good."

CHANGES ITS LOCATION

Dairymen's League Moves Offices from New York to Utica — Well-Known Dairymen at New Headquarters.

The Dairymen's league has moved its offices during the present week from 303 Fifth avenue, New York city to the Dairymen's League building, Utica, and is now busy in its new headquarters, with a large force handling the correspondence and business of 90,000 farmers.

The Executive committee of the league will hold most of its sessions at the new headquarters and all of the departments and clerks will be quartered in the new building, with the exception of a cooperative sales office, the Contract department, and a Dairymen's League News Advertising office, which will still retain offices in New York city.

In addition to the Executive committee, among the men and departments operating henceforth from the new headquarters at Utica will be: the Legal department in charge of J. D. Miller; the Secretary's department, in charge of Albert Manning; the Treasurer's department, headed by Bruce M. Kilpatrick; the Co-operative department in charge of W. W. Hoyt; Department of Organization, in charge of T. E. Milliman and the Dairymen's League News, headed by E. R. Eastman.

All mail for the Dairymen's league, except that which relates to contracts and relations with dealers, should be directed to the Utica office. That which has to do with the milk dealers should be addressed to the Dairymen's League, 303 Fifth avenue, New York.

Fatal Fall at Walton.

Edward Scott of Walton, an employe of Camp Brothers, dealers in coal and wood, was killed when leaving work Tuesday night. He slipped on the steps and fell to the walk. When found, he was dead with a broken neck. Mr. Scott was a life-long resident there and was about 58 years of age. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Scott, and one sister, Mrs. James Kent. He was an active member of the Fletcher Hook and Ladder company for many years.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

As to Burning Liberty Bonds.

Dean Johnson of the New York University School of Commerce makes the interesting suggestion that we burn our way out of the economic wilderness by building bonfires of our Liberty bonds. The bonds, he explains, "are liabilities of the government, the association of people, and the liability is shared equally by all."

This is quite true, also the statement that if we burned the bonds we would have "fewer taxes and such things," but the loss occasioned by burning the bonds would not be shared equally by all and the taxes saved would be at the expense of the patriotic and the thrifty who first sacrificed to buy the securities and would have to make all the sacrifices in deposing them.

A much more equitable arrangement will be the taxing of all to redeem the bonds, which will be done.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

Germany Can Pay.

Of course Germany answers "no" to a reparation plan that asks her to pay in part for the direct damage she did to the countries she wantonly invaded. It wouldn't be a recognizable Germany if there was not a squealing and whining refusal to meet the just bill presented to her.

Nor is there basis for surprise in Germany's claim that she can't pay—that the demand on her is beyond her ability to meet. Germany, as an emotional egoist, believes in the supremacy of wishes and instincts over reason. She does not want to pay, and her will controls her intellectual conclusion.—[New York Tribune.

Toting a Gun for Trouble.

Admiral Sims does not foresee any probability of war, but he thinks that "we might as well have our hands on our guns."

Against what potential adversary, then, must we be prepared? Admiral Sims' militarism shows considerable progress beyond the Roosevelt policy of speaking softly and carrying a big stick. He would have the United States go about toting a gun for instant use against any aggressor; and such "preparedness," whether in a bully or a nation, is a sure invitation to trouble.—[New York World.

The Bill for Damages.

The committee of experts of the supreme council sitting in Paris has decided that Germany should, and shall if she can be made to do so, pay 60 billion dollars during the coming 42 years. Germany rebels at this as an excessive verdict, great beyond her power to pay; and it remains to be seen how much of it is collectable. Yet it is undoubtedly just; for Germany did that amount of damage, and much of it wantonly, maliciously, with a view to cripple and destroy the industries, trade and prosperity of the nations on whom she made indefensible war. She attacked her neighbors, burned their buildings, stole their portables, ravaged their estates, wrecked their plants with deliberate purpose of impoverishing them, aggrandizing herself and putting them out of competition with her for the trade of the world.—[Rochester Post-Express.

Got Their Money Back.

The baby started crying at the theatre and an usher warned its parents that if they couldn't stop it they must get their money back and leave. The baby was silenced, but toward the end of the act the mother began to be bored. "Don't think much of this play after all," she said. "Wish we'd gone somewhere else."

"All right, Maria," whispered her husband, "pinch the kid."—[Boston Transcript.

He Didn't Think So.

Mother—There, you have a black eye, and your coat is torn to bits. How many times have I told you not to play with that bad boy Brown?

Boy—Goodness, ma, do I look like we've been playin'?—[Edinburgh Scotsman.

He Knew.

"Mrs. Jibway told me Mr. Jibway's salary has been increased $5,000 a year," said Mrs. Dubwaite.

"Well, my dear," replied Mr. Dubwaite.

"But she told me in the strictest confidence. Would it be wrong for me to tell all the neighbors?"

"If you don't she will never forgive you."—[Birmingham Age-Herald.

STATE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

To Meet in Binghamton for Three Days in June Next.

The state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Binghamton on June 23, 24 and 25, according to an announcement made at a meeting of the council of administration at Albany. Binghamton is expected to make arrangements for the accommodation of the veterans and to provide funds for certain local expenses of the encampment. A. A. Lord, chairman of the local committee, and Secretary James Brownlow, of the Chamber of Commerce of Binghamton, will have the local arrangements in charge.

Local veterans will rejoice that the encampment is to be held in Binghamton as it will afford an opportunity to a number to attend for a day or more who could not consider going were it held at a more distant point. Sessions are to be held in the state armory in that city.

The American legion club rooms on Main street, it is expected, will be thrown open to the Civil war heroes and every effort will be made to entertain them while in the city.

One night of the convention, it is expected, will be given over to a parade of the veterans and delegates in which other military organizations will be asked to participate.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP BILL.

Introduced at Albany Permitting Cities to Own Utilities.

Advocates of municipal ownership of public utilities will support the measure introduced in the legislature on Wednesday by Assemblyman Jesse of New York on which would empower the municipalities of the state to acquire ownership of trolley lines, gas and electric corporations and operate them as a commercial enterprise.

Under the present law cities may generate gas and electricity for the purpose of lighting streets, public buildings and parks but cannot operate them as commercial propositions, selling to individual residents of the city. The measure sugested it passes will result in much agitation for cities to embark in commercial enterprises of this sort.

I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by anyone other than myself. Ralph J. Currier. tf

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

"IT IS a comforting thought to know that whatever we may lack in this world, will soon be supplied by the genius of somebody," says Mr. Frank Beackes, V. P. American Steel & Wire company.

"City life has practically been revolutionized on account of the impossibility of employing domestic servants. Same is true in the country. When we have no labor cheap enough to do the things we once did, we will either discontinue those things or will invent something in lieu thereof.

"It takes an entire world to work out any business problem. Iron ore is very useful, but the man who mines it cannot utilize it, nor would the scientific inventor create marvels unless the housewife should find it necessary to do her work by electricity instead of by muscle power.

"Women will undoubtedly do their own housework and therefore every house should be so wired that many new unimvented conveniences may be utilized in any room in the house. Therefore there ought to be outlets in the base-board at frequent intervals. Wires instead of being the old weight, should be made heavier to bear any load which may be imposed upon them.

"Cooking by electricity is coming very rapidly. When a woman does all of her washing, ironing, baking, scrubbing and dishwashing by electricity, the servant problem will die a natural death."

LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Sundry Happenings of Interest in Otsego and Adjoining Counties.

The Mountainside Dairy company of New York city has purchased the Halcott Center creamery of the former owners and will open it for business at once. The owners pay within 20 cents of the league prices.

Colored workmen on the Prattsville division of the New York aqueduct work are keeping the state constabulary and the local court officers busy. This week Gary Trunkill, of ebony hue, got 60 days for attempting to refashion one of his fellows with a razor. Edward Faulkner, also colored, was arrested for larceny and held for the grand jury, and a third dusky-hued workman got sixty days for carrying a revolver which he discharged promiscuously.

Fred S. Cressy of Boston, Mass., is plaintiff in a suit for the sum of $16,000 lost by him through alleged failure of the Deposit Milling company to deliver feed and grain ordered in 1918-19.

It is stated that electric lights for Margaretville will shortly be supplied by a current coming from High Falls. Heretofore the village has been lighted by gas.

The Merchants' association of New York city on Tuesday sent a letter to commercial and trade organizations throughout the state asking that they register a protest against the proposed repeal of the state daylight saving law.

The Hamden cemetery association has been incorporated, James Colgan, John Adams and C. S. Hymers being elected trustees for one, two and three years, respectively.

The entire factory system of the Endicott-Johnson corporation in Johnson City has been placed upon virtually a full time basis for the remainder of the winter and spring as a result of the closing Wednesday of a large export order for work shoes which entails the manufacture of 1,500,000 pairs of shoes at a value of $4,250,000.

Apropos of the wolf or lynx reported to have been seen in the vicinity of the Ashokan reservoir, and said to have probably strayed from Canada, it is now reported that it no doubt strayed from Canada, but it is not a lynx but a "blind tiger."

The A. M. E. Zion society of Deposit, which formerly numbered 100 members, has disbanded and the church sold and torn down. Forty years or more ago the town had many colored residents, but all have moved away and the church has long been deserted and rat infested. It stood on a lot given, as was the building, by the Presbyterian society, to revert to the latter organization if ever it ceased to be used for the original purpose.

Seldom, if ever, do farmers harvest hay in January in Sullivan county, nevertheless, on Saturday last, Ed. Turney and James Murray, two local farmers, sharpened their scythes and journeyed to the Higgam meadows, south of Monticello, and in a short time cut and loaded about twelve hundred pounds of first-class hay. The hay was in good condition, and was of the blue-joint variety. The load of fresh mown hay found a ready market.

The blacksmith shop of John White of Pleasantville caught fire last Tuesday night and was badly damaged before the bucket brigade could subdue the flames. The shop was used as a garage and the flames communicated from a kerosene lantern to a can of gasoline standing on the floor. The loss is about $500.

Assemblyman Lord of Chenango though the session is still comparatively young, has already introduced about a dozen bills. Among them are the following: Making the season for woodcock close November 15 instead of November 30, striking out prohibition against hunting skunks with dogs, providing that pickerel and pike can be taken in any quantity during the open season, authorizing Court of Claims to determine that of Podolford & King for construction of concrete bridge, providing fee of $1 for use of ferret, making open season for grouse begin October 1 instead of 15, and providing issue of license for breeding of ferrets on payment of fee of $5.

A verdict of $1,750 was handed in Wednesday morning by a trial jury in Binghamton in the case of Bone Di-Felice, an Italian boy of 18 years who was shot in the leg by John Carroll, manager of the Happy Hour in that city. The evidence showed that Carroll had been annoyed by disorderly boys in front of his theatre and that he discharged his revolver, accidentally hitting DiFelice, who was passing.

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Leader of County Improvement Heads Village Chamber of Commerce.

At a meeting of the directors of the Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce held Monday evening it was unanimously voted to dispense with the services of a full time paid secretary after April 1st, 1921. This decision was reached after the directors had carefully gone into the matter of finances and the obligations which the Chamber has to meet. The directors believe that by thus dispensing with the salary of a secretary a substantial payment can be made this year upon the building which as a community center is doing much for Cooperstown and every member of the Chamber is urged to keep up or increase his contributions with this end in view.

The board organized for the ensuing year with the following officers: President, Floyd S. Barlow; first vice president, Frank Hale; second vice president, M. F. Augur; treasurer, Edward D. Boden.

It was decided to authorize the president to arrange for such clerical help as he sees fit for the balance of the year.

Conklin Ordered to Pay.

Horace E. Conklin of Binghamton will have to pay his wife, Anna Conklin, alimony of $200 a week and $7,500 attorney's fees and $1,500 for the subpoenaing of necessary witnesses, as ordered by Judge Kellogg.

Justice George McCann denied a motion of a stay of proceedings upon agreement by Mr. Conklin's attorneys that he pay the alimony and counsel fees ordered by the court.

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FEATURES OF FARMERS' WEEK

High Spots in State Wide Gathering at Ithaca February 14 to 19, Inclusive.

Ithaca, Feb. 3. — The fourteenth annual gathering of farmers and their families at Ithaca, known as Farmers' week at Cornell, is planned to give the newest facts in farming, homemaking and country life. The dates are February 14 to 19, inclusive.

Five thousand persons ordinarily attend the sessions, but this year the college is prepared for an even larger number because of the present interest of the farmer in the prices of farm products, in the reason for those prices, and in the ways to stabilize prices at a level that will give adequate rewards for the farmers' investment, skill and labor.

Scope of the Program.

The scope of Farmers' week is indicated by the fact that 438 separate events are listed on the program; there are separate sessions for women, for rural teachers, for country papers, for community workers and for country churches. Several agricultural associations hold special sessions during the week.

Among the more prominent speakers are Dr. Galpin of Washington on the human side of farming; Asbury F. Lever of the federal farm loan board on financing the farm; ex-Senator Henry M. Sage of Albany on the state's support of agriculture; and Charles H. Tuck, former commissioner of agriculture to Russia on Russia in the Far East.

Everything is free, except one play, written and produced by students, for which there is a nominal admission to defray expenses.

It is stated that a person can use the week for a concentrated course in any one subject, or can vary the subject matter from day to day or from hour to hour. Prospective visitors are asked to send to the college of agriculture at Ithaca for programs.

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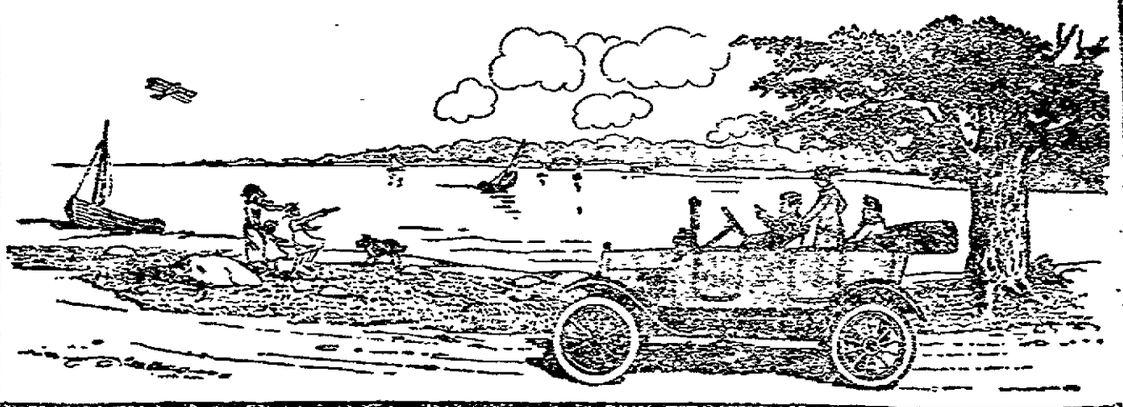

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March 28, fourth Monday, with trial jury.
September 12, second Monday, with trial jury.
December 5, first Monday, with trial jury.
The arrivals of motions and appeals will be heard at each term.
Regular terms for the hearings of motions, appeals and trials and proceedings without a jury, will also be held as follows:
At the Court House in Cooperstown:
June 6, first Monday.
At Supreme Court Chambers in the City of Oneonta:
February 1, first Tuesday.
April 12, second Tuesday.
July 12, second Tuesday.
October 11, second Tuesday.
At County Court Chambers in Edmeston:
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2 p. m. 32
8 p. m. 27
Maximum, 35 — Minimum, 24

LOCAL MENTION.

—There will be special musical services at the Lutheran church Sunday evening with solos and a male quartet.

—At the public library may be found by those interested, a pamphlet issued by the state comptroller explaining many of the provisions of the state income tax law.

—Rev. Dr. J. C. Russell has been confined to his bed for the past two days suffering with a severe cold. He was believed to be considerably improved last evening.

—In addition to those listed on the roster of the Chamber of Commerce, copies of which were mailed out yesterday, there should have appeared the name of Herbert C. Getman.

—The local Knights of Maccabees announce a dance to be held at Dreamland hall on Thursday evening, February 10. Tickets may be secured February 10. Tickets may now be secured by members. The public is invited.

—George B. Tyler, manager of the Buffalo Assembly plant of the Ford Motor company, is registered at The Oneonta. This morning a meeting will be held at the office of The Oneonta Sales company, at which all Ford dealers in this section under the Buffalo branch are expected to be present.

—Mrs. H. L. Snyder, who is a patient at the Fox Memorial hospital, suffering with injuries sustained when she was struck by a motorcycle Tuesday afternoon near her home in Wells Bridge, is slowly improving, it was said at the hospital last night. She is now believed to be definitely on the road to recovery.

—There will be a double header on the local High School basketball court tonight. The principal game will be between the boys' teams of O. H. S. and Hartwick Seminary. A preliminary, commencing at 7 o'clock, will bring the girl's teams of these institutions together. Local basket ball fans are assured of an evening full of good basketball.

—Rehearsals are being held this week for a pageant to be given at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, by the young people of the church. The pageant, which is under the direction of Miss Helen Crane, has a large cast of characters and elaborate preparations are being made to make it a beautiful spectacle. The public is cordially invited to the pageant.

RUMORED CUT IN WAGES.

D. & H. Trainmen Hear Ten Hours for Eight Hours Pay Suggested.

There appears to be a well defined rumor current among track employes of the D. & H. company that an announcement is shortly to be made of a reduction in pay and already there are indications that the men are planning to meet the proposal. As will be seen by an announcement appearing elsewhere in this issue, a meeting of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and Shop Laborers has been called for Trainmen's hall in this city for Saturday evening and it is hinted that the organization heads will have something to say upon the subject.

The rumor may have gained currency by reason of the fact that the Erie road has already posted notices of a reduction. It is the impression that the men who are now working eight hours and are receiving $3.88 a day will be asked to accept the same pay and work ten hours. This is only a rumor current among the men and nothing authoritative has been learned.

Following the recent meeting in this city, when the association met to discuss subjects of mutual interest, one of the men was heard to remark that the company would soon be out with some proposal and that a cut in wages could be expected.

There is much speculation among the men as to when the proposal will be submitted and what its provisions will be. So far as can be learned, the men are opposed to any reduction and one was quite outspoken in declaring that the lowest paid class of men who are exposed to all sorts of weather should not be the first to be asked to accept a reduction. Whether the meeting on Saturday evening will discuss the cut that is anticipated could not be learned.

Meetings Today.

Monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the church parlors this afternoon at 2:30. Program leader, Mrs. Buton Todd.

The Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary society of the West End Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. N. S. Burd, 49 Miller street. A large attendance is requested, as the officers for 1921 will be elected.

Regular meeting of Women of Mooseheart legion will be held tonight at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock at club rooms. Initiation at this time.

St. James' guild in the parish rooms this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The degree team of the P. H. C. will hold a dime social this evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Prindle, 23 Gilbert street.

Private Sale of Household Goods

At 237 Main street, upstairs, consisting of two stoves, bed, dresser, carpets, stands, couch, pictures, etc. Call between the hours of 2 and 5, Friday and Saturday. 2t

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Valentines, from one cent to fifty cents. Also party favors. Gift and Toy Shop, 246 Main street. 4f e-o-d

If you are looking for good goods and good service come to Palmer's grocery. Free delivery. 2t

Wanted—Man or woman to operate electric dishwasher. Pioneer lunch. tf

Fire Destroys Big Barn on Tupper Farm, Colliers At Late Hour Last Night

Loss Fully $15,000, With Only Partial Insurance—Fire Caused By Careless Thieves Who Were Stealing Oats—Two Cows Saved—Reflection Plainly Visible in City

Fire, caused doubtless by thieves there after oats, destroyed the big red barn on the Tupper farm, formerly known as the Lewis & Wilson farm and later as the Murdock farm, on the state road near Colliers late last night, entailing a large loss upon the owner, E. D. Tupper, who had only partial insurance. All of the live stock, consisting of two cows, were gotten out by Mr. Tupper, but he was driven from the barn by the flames before he could save a valuable set of carpenter tools valued at $350 and which he prized.

Mr. Tupper was first to discover the fire. He had retired early and arose at about 11 o'clock to replenish some chunks of wood on the fire when he observed the upper part of the barn in flames. He dressed as quickly as possible and managed to reach the basement in time to get the two cows out before the smoke had reached them. He then made an effort to reach the chest of tools, but the fire had gained such headway that he could not enter the upper floor. He then turned his attention to his motor car which was in a small barn west of the big one and rolled it out. The wind carried the heat away from that structure and it did not burn. At 12 o'clock the big structure was in ashes.

The cause of the fire is no mystery. The barn doors were all closed for the night, but when Mr. Tupper reached the front of the barn the big door was open two or three feet. Afterward he discovered four bags of oats on the ground in front of the barn, with telltale scatterings along from the barn door to the bags. It is not believed that the firing was intentional, but was caused perhaps by a lighted match or some carelessness. The thief or thieves made a good get away for no trace of them were seen other than their bags, which they neglected to mark.

The barn was one of the largest in this section, being 45 x 90 feet and three stories high and well built. It doubtless could not be replaced for three and perhaps four times the amount of the insurance, which was $4,000.

In the barn and destroyed with it were 45 tons of baled hay, 100 bushels of oats (less the oats stolen by the thieves), 40 bushels of buckwheat, 4 of grass seed and three of beans. Upon this produce there was an insurance of $1,200, more fully covering the loss than the insurance on the building. There were also in the barn in addition to the chest of tools mentioned, a lumber wagon, small barn tools, etc., which would in the aggregate amount to $300 or $400, upon which there was no insurance whatever.

Mr. Tupper had leased his farm to Abram Osterhout and was planning to leave next week for Kingsport, Tenn., where he was to assume charge of a lumber mill, a position he formerly held before coming here about three years ago. He had sold his team and other equipment in preparation for his departure, else his loss upon contents would have been greater. He had sold off all of his chickens except three, which had been saved for family use. These were stolen two nights before. It may be that the thieves who secured them returned after the oats.

The reflection of the big fire upon the sky was plainly visible in the city and several motor cars made the trip to the scene, finding the roads some slippery, though no accidents were reported.

HEALTHY CITY GROWTH

Population of Oneonta Makes Substantial Increase in 1920—Indicates 15,000 by 1930.

Oneonta had an estimated population of 11,837 on January 1, 1921, according to a survey furnished the Chamber of Commerce by the Newspaper Feature bureau of Wheeling, West Virginia. This is an increase of 255 persons, or two and two-tenths per cent over the government census figures of 11,582 for January, 1920.

The bureau's survey is based on the proportionate increase in public school enrollment during the year of 1920. This increase for Oneonta was 2.2 per cent, a report from Superintendent of Schools George J. Dann shows, and it is deducted from this that the city's population increased accordingly.

While the survey presented by the newspaper bureau is nothing more than an estimate, the means it uses to determine the increase are generally accepted among cities throughout the country. A number of municipalities use the more recent figures of a similar survey rather than the census figures of 1920.

If the survey is correct and Oneonta really has 11,837 inhabitants in comparison with 11,582 last year, this means that the city is maintaining its steady growth of the past ten years. Incidentally, the percentage of the past year's increase is the same as for the average year between 1910 and 1920, since Oneonta's population increased 22 per cent during that decade and a similar growth would be indicated by 1930 if the population increases two and two-tenths per cent each year, as is estimated for 1920.

MEETING AT MUNICIPAL HALL.

Directors and Committeemen of Improvement Association to Meet Feb. 23.

The Otsego County Improvement association is calling a county-wide meeting of directors and committeemen and of feed dealers of the county, at which also the presence of all others will be welcomed, to be held at Municipal hall on Wednesday, February 23. Representatives of the Grange Federation League exchange will be present for the purpose of explaining its organization and the purpose of its work, so that dairymen and others can decide for themselves as to the desirability of uniting with it. The meeting will be open for farmers and local feed dealers to express their views. The principal speaker for the G. F. L. exchange will probably be E. C. Weatherby, manager of the organization.

Lent Commences Wednesday

The penitential season of Lent, of "sackcloth and ashes" is about to open. Ash Wednesday—next Wednesday—will usher in seven weeks of solemn services and devotions of atonement in the Catholic and Episcopal churches and they are already preparing for this period, during which communicants will call a truce to worldliness and the pursuit of pleasure and gaiety.

Snow Covers Berne Mountain.

An Oneonta motorist who left this city yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and arrived here on the return trip at midnight, reports the snow on Berne becoming quite deep, it being two feet and more in places when returning. He thinks it improbable that the road will be open today.

Sell Your Unused Articles.

The daily sale of unused usable articles is promoted by the "For Sale" column of The Daily Star Want Ads. If you read them regularly you will profit by the bargains there offered. 2t

For Sale—Bungalow, West End, seven rooms, all on one floor. Best natural wood finish, plumbing and heating complete. Just completed. Move in at once. See Ceperley & Morgan, 198 Main street. Phone 675. 1w

Notice.

The women of Mooseheart legion Willing Workers' bake sale is postponed until further notice. 1t

Fresh fish, oysters and clams for prompt delivery. Phone 826-W. Ellis Market, 162 Main street. 1t

Ashes removed—Phone 269 Oneonta Trucking company. tf

RAILROAD AND CITY EMPLOYES.

Facts of Interest Regarding the State Income Tax for 1920.

The office of the New York State Income Tax bureau has been doing a rushing business since January 3, when the income tax for 1920 became payable.

On account of the government control of the railroads in 1919, the railroad employes did not have to pay income tax, but since they have been returned to their owners the employes must pay income tax from March 1 of 1920.

It now develops that in some sections a misunderstanding as to whether school teachers and other city employes are exempt has prevailed. These persons must pay the tax, and firemen and policemen must include the amount deducted from salary for their pension fund in their income tax reports. The local office has had considerable trouble in the past because the firemen and policemen did not report the amount deducted.

Persons receiving any income from any pension fund also must report it. By not doing so they cause the tax office additional work as well as make trouble for themselves.

Births.

Born, February 3, a seven-pound daughter, Juliana, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brophy of 9 Academy street.

Henri has seen lots of smoke. tf

YEGGMAN STILL AT LARGE

NOW FEARED THAT SLAYER OF LOUIS JOHNSON HAS ELUDED POLICE CORDON.

Elusive Murderer Not Heard From Definitely Since Tuesday Night, When He Was Near Coventry—Officers Still Bent on His Apprehension.

District Attorney Truesdall of Chenango county, who is at Nineveh directing the search for the yeggman who killed Louis H. Johnson at that place Sunday morning last, stated to The Star over the 'phone last night that nothing encouraging could be given relative to the search and that while a big force of officers are endeavoring to locate the elusive yeggman and are still confident that the man has as yet been unable to get out of the range of hills north and west of Nineveh extending to Greene, Oxford, Norwich, Guilford and Sidney, yet nothing of an encouraging nature could be given out last night. The last the man was heard from definitely was Tuesday night, when he was near Coventry.

It has been clearly established that he is traveling nights and hiding away in hay barns and other places of seclusion days. It is believed that he is not risking the danger of appearing at farmhouses for food, but is subsisting on milk which he can secure from cows in the barns nights. When questioned as to whether it had been considered possible that the man had died from exposure Tuesday or Wednesday nights, Mr. Truesdall stated that the officers engaged in the search had not even suggested such a possibility.

The country for miles in the vicinity of the murder is being patrolled by officers on the chance that the fugitive may be in hiding still. District Attorney Truesdall said that the forces are well organized and every possible hiding place will be searched.

The theory that the fugitive may have been successful in making a break for liberty on the Ontario and Western or Lackawanna railroads, which converge a short distance north of the section now being searched, was scouted as improbable, as forces of searchers have been covering both lines and the closest vigilance over the two lines has been kept in the belief that this might be the fugitive's intention.

Two trained bloodhounds owned by Edward F. Galvin of Montreal, Canada, which are declared to be veterans in tracking fugitives from justice, which were expected yesterday to aid the two dogs owned by Chief Frank Horton of Oneonta in tracking the man, have not yet reached Nineveh. The two dogs, it is declared, have done good work with the Northwest Mounted police of Canada in some of their manhunts.

Charles O. Abel of the O. & W. police, Chief Horton and his bloodhounds, have established temporary headquarters at Oxford and Captain McGrath and his state troopers are working the territory from Coventry station to Guilford and beyond.

H. G. Morgenroth, post office inspector in charge of the district in which Nineveh Junction is located, announced that the department has offered a reward of from $50 to $200 for the capture of the murderer. This is a standing reward in all post office burglaries and the amount depends on the merits of the case.

Enjoyable Skating Party.

About 50 members and friends of the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church enjoyed the skating party held at Goodyear lake Wednesday evening. After the fun, refreshments were served by the members of the league in C. C. Miller's camp. This is the first of a series of social entertainments planned to stimulate interest in the league.

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FIRST MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Constitution and By-Laws to be Adopted and Plans for Work Discussed—Group Work Feature of Program.

The first membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in municipal hall this evening at 7:30. The first business of the meeting will be the reading and adoption of a constitution and by-laws for the government of the organization. Copies of the tentative draft made by the committee of which O. C. Decker is chairman, will be made and distributed to each member present at the meeting.

Immediately after the reading and adoption of the by-laws, the members present will be divided into groups for the purpose of discussing the most important matters which the Chamber of Commerce can undertake during the coming year. These suggestions will be brought out by the answers to the following questions. "What in your opinion as a citizen, is the project of first importance to be undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce for the good of the entire community?" and "What do you expect the organization to do to help your own line of business or activity?" By dividing the membership into small groups it is possible to get the views of all the members in a shorter time and still leave time for a discussion of the suggestions offered.

The primary ballots for the nomination of directors were mailed to all the members today. In the envelope with the ballot is a roster of the membership and two envelopes to be used in returning the ballot. Due to an error in checking the names of A. C. Lewis, 312 Main street, and Millard B. Weeks, 123 Main street, were omitted from the roster.

Memberships have been received from the Deyo Oil company, Dauley & Wright, George R. Gibson, Ed. J. McDonough, M. H. Stapleton, Ralph E. Winans and Lewis H. Rose.

Friends Surprise Mrs. Dooley.

Mrs. T. J. Dooley of 280 Main street was pleasantly surprised by about 45 ladies of the G. I. A. lodge at her home Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday. A very enjoyable time was spent with games and music, and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served. During the evening, Mrs. William Walsh, in behalf of the ladies, presented Mrs. Dooley with a half dozen each of solid silver salad forks and butter spreaders. Mrs. Dooley responded, thanking the ladies for their fine gifts and expressions of good-will. The evening was one of great enjoyment to all present.

Leave It to the Dog!

"I see," said Avery Goodman of Portlandville yesterday, 'that Assemblyman Lord of Chenango county, has put in a bill in the legislatur' permittin' dogs to hunt skunks. It seems to me as how that is a matter which might safely an' properly be left to the dog!"

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Butts are spending a few days in New York city.

Adelbert Lamphere of Gilbertsville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Olin of 46 Maple street was in Albany Thursday on business, returning last evening.

Mrs. Mary Blizo of Hudson Falls, who had been visiting her son, Floyd, at 12 High street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. James Varnum of 27 Linden avenue was a guest yesterday of her daughter, Mrs. Percy Chandler, of Schenectady.

Cyril Roarick and Gerald Merry of this city left yesterday for Schenectady, where they will spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. John Rose of 260 Chestnut street is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Dymond, of Rock City Falls, this state.

Miss Ethel R. Gardner of 2 Gardner place, who has been visiting her grandfather at South New Berlin, returned to this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller left yesterday morning for New York city, where for a few days they will combine rest, recreation and business.

Mrs. Sarah Blumenstock of Cherry Valley, who for a few days had been a guest of Mrs. Frank McFee of East Oneonta, returned home yesterday.

James Carpenter of Unadilla, who underwent an operation at the Parshall hospital about three weeks ago, was able to return to his home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rodendaugh of Otego were in the city yesterday on their way to Sharon and New Castle, Pa., where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Stanley Zindle, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zindle of Oneonta township, showed some improvement yesterday from his serious illness and hopes are expressed for his ultimate recovery.

C. M. Shepherd, boys' secretary of the Binghamton Y. M. C. A., returned to Binghamton yesterday morning after a visit at the Oneonta Y. M. C. A., during which he organized a local Hi-Y club.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lamont of Davenport Center were in this city yesterday morning on their way to Vergennes, Vt., where they expect to locate permanently, as Mr. Lamont goes to take charge of the Sheffield By-Products plant there.

Devino Case Up Today.

Attorney Sheldon H. Close appeared in city court yesterday morning before Judge F. C. Huntington and requested a postponement in the case of Paul Devino, the 18-year-old Saratoga youth who was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Officer O'Dell, charged with endangering the morals of a 15-year-old Oneonta girl. The request was made, owing to the fact that Devino's father was unable to get to Oneonta in time to be with his son and arrange for his defense. Judge Huntington therefore adjourned the case until this morning, when Mr. Devino will be present. The son is meanwhile being detained at the Municipal building.

An Italian giving the name of Cresmo Bendtry was arraigned before the judge yesterday on a charge of public intoxication, having been arrested late the previous night on River street by Officer Walling. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $5.

OPEN HOUSE AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Floyd S. Barlow Addresses Meeting on County Improvement Work.

There were about 50 members of the Woman's club present at the open house session held yesterday afternoon at the club rooms on Chestnut street. The speaker of the afternoon, whose remarks had the close attention of all in attendance, was Floyd S. Barlow, manager of the Otsego County Improvement association, who addressed the meeting on the plans and present work of the organization.

Among the projects which the association has taken up Mr. Barlow enumerates goods roads, farm settlements, reforestation, Junior Extension, merchants' conferences and a speakers' bureau. Each of these was outlined in detail, with the history of how it was taken up and what has been done to date, particular stress being laid on the fact that whereas Germany for forty years made continued preparations for war only, ours was a preparation for people to live and to live in Otsego county. The association is composed 50-50 of farmers and business men and no problem can affect the farmers in which the business men will not be vitally interested.

Mr. Barlow, referring to the Junior Project work, in which the women of the club naturally are interested, said that R. Q. Smith, the county leader, in addition to his whole time to the 5th and 6th supervisory districts, has for the present as half-time assistant, Miss Kessler, who is organizing girls' clubs in sewing, canning and food work throughout the county. In all probability there will be from 700 to 800 workers in the classes. Mr. Barlow believes that a part of the County Improvement work should be in advertising Otsego county throughout the state; and the fact that the county won the state prize last fall for having the best conducted Junior Project work in New York state has given it much good advertising far beyond the borders of the commonwealth.

The address of Mr. Barlow, which made plain to the membership the purpose of the association and its plans for future work, had the closest attention of all in attendance.

The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Clyde Bresee, Mrs. Jerry Wilson and Mrs. J. S. Leal, with Mrs. A. S. Morris presiding at the tea table.

W. B. O. A. T. M. Elects.

The W. B. O. A. T. M. met at the home of Mrs. Johnson, 8 Walnut street, yesterday afternoon, and the following officers were elected:

President — Mrs. F. S. Genther.

Vice President — Mrs. J. T. Worthington.

Treasurer and Secretary — Mrs. W. H. Yates.

Following the election of officers a business meeting was held, and a delicious supper was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Barney. The supper was served at 6:30, after which an enjoyable evening was spent with cards and music. At a late hour all departed expressing an enjoyable afternoon and evening.

Fly Creek Undertaker Dead.

George A. Bailey, a resident of Fly Creek and the undertaker at that place, died very suddenly at his home on Wednesday evening. The funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at his late home. Mr. Bailey was 65 years of age.

I will not be responsible for any more bills contracted by Ralph J. Courier. Mrs. Ralph Courier. 2t

ASSAULT CASE IN COURT.

A. F. Germond Charges Ralph Winans Struck Him; Trial Set for Feb. 14.

Ralph S. Winans was brought before Judge Frank C. Huntington in city court yesterday morning on a warrant charging him with assault in the third degree. After being given a preliminary hearing, Hon. George L. Rocker, his attorney, entered a plea of not guilty for Winans, and an adjournment was taken until Monday, February 14, when it is expected that Winans will be given a formal trial.

According to the papers filed with Judge Huntington, Winans is accused of assaulting A. F. Germond of this city at about 9.30 on the morning of Thursday, January 20, the day after the disastrous fire on Main street. Germond, according to his story, was inspecting the damage done to the front of the Schatzky store, when Fire Chief C. E. Cloate requested him to step outside the ropes that had been placed in front of the store. Germond complied with the request, he says, whereupon Winans, one of the firemen at the scene, came over to him, said something to him, and, he alleges, struck or pushed him so that he fell over on his back on the sidewalk.

Germond shortly afterward took his grievance to Attorney Dennis J. Kilkenny, and had the necessary papers drawn up for Winans' arrest. Attorneys Kilkenny and Rocker appeared in court yesterday morning for their clients, and each indicated that he would fight out the case to a finish. The incident caused considerable discussion about the city yesterday and no doubt there will be a packed court room when the trial is held on the 14th.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. M'QUEEN.

Expires at Fox Memorial Hospital After Short Illness of Quinsy.

Mrs. William McQueen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Bauif of Otego, and for the past 11 years a highly esteemed resident of this city, died at the Fox Memorial hospital at 11 o'clock Wednesday night after a short illness of quinsy. Mrs. McQueen was taken ill on Sunday morning. On Monday, her condition being more serious, a consultation of physicians was held and everything possible done for her relief. The following morning however, it was deemed advisable to remove her to the hospital, where she died late Wednesday night. Her case was pronounced the most serious one of quinsy which any of the local physicians have known in their practice.

Mrs. McQueen was born in Morris on October 10, 1891, most of her younger life being spent in that township and in Otego. In 1910, she was married in Oneonta to Mr. McQueen of Whitehall, and since that time she had been a resident of this city and had made many warm personal friends here who will learn with deepest regret of her demise.

Besides her husband and parents, Mrs. McQueen is survived by one daughter, Dorothy, aged ten years, by her grandfathers, William B. Allen of Morris and Edward Bauif of this city, and by four aunts, Mrs. Leon Wells of South New Berlin, Mrs. Lavern Lull and Mrs. Harry Sargent of Morris, and Mrs. E. E. Farrell of this city.

The funeral services will be held at the McQueen home in the Butts block, 256 Main street, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Dr. B. M. Johns, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate, and burial will be in the Hillington cemetery at Morris.

The heartfelt sympathy of many friends will be extended to the husband and daughter and to the other immediate members of the family in their sudden bereavement.

DEATHS.

Benjamin Jacobs.

Milford, Feb. 3. — Benjamin Jacobs, one of the oldest and most respected residents of this village, died Tuesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Jacobs. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at his late home. Rev. Dr. Frank Wolford of Hartwick Seminary will officiate and interment will be beside his wife in the family plot at that place.

Mr. Jacobs, who was born May 1, 1833, at Mt. Vision, was a resident for many years of the town of Hartwick in the vicinity of Goewey pond, or Little Lake, about four miles from this village. For the past 23 years his home had been in Milford. The surviving members of the family are two daughters, Mrs. Luther above named and Mrs. J. O. Whittaker of Albany; and one son, Henry G. Jacobs, of Atlanta, Ga.

ENGINEERS AND WIVES DINE.

B. of L. E. Officials Present at Event at Ward's Last Night.

Nearly 100 persons were present at the dinner dance held last evening at Ward's cafeteria by Oneonta division, No. 58, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and the ladies' auxiliary to that organization. Early in the evening, a delicious and bountiful dinner was served by the management, and the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way, with music furnished for those who desired to dance. Before leaving, the guests expressed to Manager Ward their appreciation of the excellent meal and good time he had afforded them.

Among the guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Tanney of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Coy of Binghamton. Mr. Tanney is general chairman of the B. of L. E. for the D. & H. system, while Mr. Coy is chairman of Binghamton local, No. 766.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Packer desire to express their sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly helped in any way during the sickness and death of their mother. They also wish to thank all who gave the beautiful flowers.

Milford, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1921.

Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of Edward Sisbee, who died February 4, 1919.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

G. W. Sisbee and family.

Announcement

To the ladies of Oneonta and vicinity. I have rented rooms over M. E. Wilder & Son's store and will open millinery parlor March 1. Miss A. Caswell. 6t

We have a large stock of fresh vegetables for our week-end trade. Palmer's grocery. 2t

ESTIMABLE WOMAN CLAIMED

Mrs. Almeda Frisbee, Widow of Rev. William D. Fiero, Long a Prominent Delaware County Clergyman, Passes Away in Advanced Years.

Delhi, Feb. 3.—Delhi friends were saddened today to learn of the death of Almeda Frisbee, wife of the late Rev. William D. Fiero, which occurred Wednesday night at 10:30 o'clock at the home of her niece, Mrs. Carl Bantan, in Binghamton. Mrs. Fiero had been in failing health for some time past, and although every possible means to prolong human life was used, yet the end came peacefully and was not unexpected by those who had tenderly cared for her.

Mrs. Fiero was born on Elk Creek, near this village, on March 7, 1836, the daughter of the late Erastus and Eliza (Lee) Frisbee. Being one of a large family, she was the last member to depart this life. Nearly her entire life was spent in an around this vicinity, and upon her marriage to Mr. Fiero she proved a most estimable helpmeet. She ever gave freely of time, talent and means for the uplift of those with whom she came in contact, and her sweet Christian character will remain as a benediction to all who were privileged to know her.

Mrs. Fiero is survived by a stepdaughter, Mrs. J. J. Dean of Kingston, and by several niece and nephews. Her husband, Rev. Mr. Fiero, who died several years ago, was a prominent Methodist clergyman and was at one time stationed in Delhi, and also had charges in other parts of Delaware county.

The body will be brought to Delhi Saturday afternoon and taken to the home of Miss Susan Hinckley, a devoted friend, whom she often visited. The funeral will be held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Grant Robinson will officiate, and the body will be placed in the vault for later burial in Woodland cemetery.

Bolton Heads Bar Association.

The Oneonta Bar association held its annual meeting at the supreme court chambers in this city on Tuesday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—W. L. Bolton.

First Vice President—D. J. Kilkenny.

Second Vice President—George L. Gibbs.

Secretary and Treasurer—Arthur Seybolt.

Director for three years — S. L. Huntington.

Wells Bridge Man Weds.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Emily Musk of Kirkwood to Ferris Russell of Wells Bridge at Johnson City on Monday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. W. Barnes.

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Men's Jersey Dress Gloves; fleece lined, with clasp; colors, gray, brown, black; good for this cold weather; at 49c

Ladies' Jersey Suits; new spring styles; new lot just in. Special at $10.98

Ladies' Gingham House Dresses. Special at 98c

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Large variety 54-inch All Wool Plaids, including New Spring Goods just received. Last season the same qualities sold from $5.00 to $7.50 a yard. Sale price $2.98

COSTUME VELVET

Yard-wide Costume Velvet; fast pile and fast colors—navy, brown and black; former value, $6.00 a yard. Sale price $3.98

WASH GOODS

Short lengths of 32-inch Manchester Chambray Ginghams; plain and stripes; 36-inch Percales; light and dark grounds; yard-wide Madras and Pongee Cloth, in shirting styles; yard-wide plain colored Crepes for Kimonas; also Art Tickings and Cretonnes for pillows; 2 to 8-yard lengths; goods that were priced from the piece, 39c to 69c a yard. Sale price 25c

TABLE DAMASK

60-inch Mercerized Table Damask; former price, $1.00 a yard. Sale price 79c

64-inch Mercerized Table Damask; former price, $1.25 a yard. Sale price 89c

Imported Linen finish Bleached Table Damask; former price, $2.00 a yard. Sale price $1.50

Pure Linen Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide; actual value, $4.00 a yard. Sale price $2.98

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Bleached Cotton Toweling; regular value, 25c a yard. Sale price 19c

Bleached and Brown Linen Crash; regular value, 39c a yard. Sale Price 29c

Pure Linen Brown Crash, extra heavy; regular value, 50c a yard. Sale Price 35c

Bleached Pure Linen Crash; former price, 50c a yard. Sale price 39c

SHEETS

Bleached Sheets, size 72x90; former price, $2.00 each. Sale price $1.39

Bleached Sheets, size 72x90; former price, $2.25 each. Sale price $1.48

Bleached Sheets, size 81x90; former price, $2.50 each. Sale price $1.59

PILLOW CASES

Bleached Pillow Cases, size 45x36; former price, 50c each. Sale price 29c

Bleached Pillow Cases, size 45x36; former price, 60c each. Sale price 39c

PILLOW MUSLIN

45-inch Unbleached Pillow Case Muslin, excellent quality; former price, 50c a yard. Sale price 25c

Double width Unbleached Sheeting, a well known brand; former value, 90c a yard. Sale price 59c

NAPKINS

Bleached, Hemmed Napkins; former price, $2.39 a dozen. Sale price $1.59

Bleached, Hemmed Napkins; former price, $3.00 a dozen. Sale price $2.25

Linen finish Napkins; worth today, $6.00 a dozen. Sale price $4.25

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Hemmed Huck Towels, size 17x32; former price, 29c each. Sale price 15c

Hemmed Huck Towels, size 15x32; former price, 29c each. Sale price 21c

Hemstitched Huck Towels; size 19x38; extra fine quality; former price 59c each. Sale price .. 39c

TURKISH TOWELS

Bleached, Hemmed Turkish Towels; heavy quality; former price 50c each. Sale price .. 29c

Bleached Hemmed Turkish Towels; size 20x40; extra heavy; stamped U. S.; former value, 60c each. Sale price 39c

Bleached Turkish Towels; extra large and heavy; blue and red borders; former value, $1.00 each. Sale price 69c

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

Women's medium weight ribbed Vests; low neck; sleeveless; white and flesh color; also Fleeced Vests and Pants, white only; regular and extra large sizes; former value, $1.50 each. Sale price 98c

UNION SUITS

Women's medium weight Union Suits; low neck, sleeveless, and Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; regular and extra sizes; some have slight imperfections; regular value, $2.00 each. Sale price $1.19

Women's medium weight Union Suits, in flesh color, low neck, sleeveless; regular and extra sizes; former value, $2.50 each. Sale price $1.79

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Children's ribbed fleeced Vests, in sizes 20, 22 and 24 only; Boys' heavy gray fleeced Shirts; sizes 26 and 28 only; odds and ends of Children's Underwear; former value, 50c to $1.50 each. Sale price 25c

Misses' white fleeced, ribbed Vests and Pants; all sizes; for ages 2 to 14 years; former value, 49c each. Sale price 59c

WOMEN'S HOSE

Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose; black, brown and gray; regular value, 75c a pair. Sale price 50c

Women's Mercerized black Lisle Hose, with fine ribbed top; former value, $1.00 pair. Sale price 69c

Women's Fibre Silk Hose; black or white; former value, $1.50 a pair. Sale price 98c

Women's pure thread Silk Hose; black, white, brown, gray and mouse colors; former value, $1.75. Sale price $1.10

WOOL HOSE

Women's medium and heavy Wool Stockings, plain and ribbed; black and heather mixtures; reg. value, $2.50. Sale price .. $1.98

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS

Children's black ribbed Stockings; sizes 6 to 9 1-2; former price, 29c a pair. Sale price 17c

Odds and ends of Infants' Lisle and Cashmere Stockings; black, white, brown, pink, blue; 39 and 50c values. Sale price 25c

Misses' fine ribbed Lisle Stockings; black, white, brown; former price, 50c a pair. Sale price 33c

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FOR SALE—Large list of farms in Otsego, Delaware and Schoharie counties; hotel; business block in thriving town; long list of homes in Oneonta. Phone or call Judd & Sherman, Oneonta and Otego.

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LOST — Tortoise shell glasses in black leather case on Main or Dietz streets. Finder please return to Star office.

SILVER BAR PIN—Lost Saturday night on Main street between corner of Chestnut and Wilber bank. Finder kindly leave at Star office.

ARMY OVERCOAT LOST—Wednesday between 59 East street and 294 Main street. Please return to Oneonta Trucking company.

STRAYED—To my place, a black and white and tan hound dog. Fred M. Hait, R. D. 5, Cooperstown, N. Y.

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WANTED TO RENT—Small unfurnished apartment. Mrs. Charles E. DeLong. Phone 728-W.

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FOR SALE—Farm of 125 acres, 19 cows, team, tools and full equipment on state road, good buildings, etc. Will trade for single or double house in Oneonta. Box 886, Sidney, N. Y.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Near state road, farm with stock and tools, from March 1st. Inquire of George Wohlleben, Ford & Stewart building, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Ninety-four acres, nine cows, 20 hens, two horses, three miles from city on state road, sugar bush of 150 trees, silo. A bargain for $7,500. 150 acres, 25 cows, one bull, ... yearlings, three horses, 25 hens, milking machine, tractor engine, two motor trucks, one automobile, short distance from city on state road, $12,000. 165 acres, 25 cows, two horses, electric lights, toilet and bath, furnace, milking machine, on state road, $12,000. Square Deal agency, Corner Chestnut and Main streets, over March's Drug store. Phone 622-W.

FOR SALE—Or exchange for city property, 70-acre farm, three miles from Oneonta, near state road, price $2,500. A. C. Lewis, 315 Main street.

FOR SALE—135 acres on the state road between Binghamton and Sidney. Forty cows, 29 thoroughbred Holsteins, the rest grades, silo, and all of the personal property at a bargain. Square Deal Agency. Phone 622-W.

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FARMS FOR SALE — 99 acres, 20 acres woods, first class buildings; fine location; twenty grade Holsteins; good team; fine set tools; crops, $12,000. 60 acres, mostly river flats, some woodland; nice set buildings; 15 head cattle; splendid team; extensive set tools; about twenty miles from Binghamton on macadam. $8,400. 238 acres, forty acres woods; fine location; two good houses, one has all improvements with electric lights; modern barn with forty stanchions, room for twenty additional; thirty prime Holstein cows, will keep fifty to sixty; three horses; extensive tools; crops, $22,000. 50 acres, ten of wood; fair set buildings; henhouses for 400 to 500. Nice location on macadam, $4,000. 60 acres; splendid buildings; well located. $4,400. 100 acres; fair buildings; on macadam; best location; ten cows; team; tools. $5,-400. 14 acres; two good cows and good horse; tools; crops; fair buildings; good location. $2,500. Other first class farms. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

WORK WANTED.

WASHINGS WANTED—Phone 531-F2.

PHONE 804-M. D. S. Yager & Son, 33 Hudson street if it's wood you want. A No. 1 hard wood and kindling wood. Trucking of all kinds.

WANTED—Painting and paper hanging to do. Prices reasonable. Call at 6 North Sixth street, or phone 88-M.

WORK WANTED—Saw filing, furniture repairing. R. W. Barnes, Davenport Center.

FINISHERS, cabinet makers, upholsterers, mattress makers, furniture packing. Second hand furniture bought and sold. Automobile tops, curtains and slip covers made to order or repaired. Randall & Son, general repair shops, 13-17-19 South Main street.

WANTED POSITION—With first class dressmaker or milliner, some experience, reference. Box 51, Grand Gorge, N. Y.

WANTED—Knitting and crocheting, leggins, caps and bags, baby blankets and bootie... Phone 968-R.

QUICK DELIVERY SERVICE—Phone 280. Oneonta Trucking company.

WANTED — Carpenter, mason and labor work. VanWoert & Thayer. Phone 833-J.

FURNITURE CRATING, upholstering, refinishing, chair caning, cabinet work. J. E. Handley, 342 Main street.

WANTED — Pictures to frame. Ward's Art shop, 149 Main street.

WANTED — Team work. Inquire 15 Grove street.

WORK WANTED — Painting and paper-hanging. A. W. Louden. Phone 1-F22.

WANTED — Houses to roof. VanWoert & Thayer. Phone 833-J.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED — At 92 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon. Phone 1024-W2.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR RENT — Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; improvements. 31 Linden avenue.

TO RENT—One large room; well furnished; business person preferred. Phone 339-J.

TO RENT — Furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 53 Market street.

ONE FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman. Call at 53 Market street.

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—11 Pine street.

TO RENT — Two furnished rooms and kitchenette. Hot and cold water. Call afternoons at 11 Fairview street.

TWO FURNISHED SLEEPING ROOMS—To rent. Hattie A. Johnson, 24 Broad street.

FOR RENT—Suite of furnished rooms for housekeeping. 25 Ford avenue.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, with improvements. No children. Phone 629-J.

FURNISHED ROOMS—279 Main street. Phone 870-J.

TO RENT — Furnished room, 20 Reynolds avenue.

ROOM — Suitable for one or two gentlemen to rent at 304 Main street.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM FOR RENT —Handy to D. & H. shops. No. 45 Main street.

ROOMERS WANTED — Two furnished rooms, all improvements, central location. Phone 335-W.

BOARDERS WANTED.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS WANTED—At 1 Thorne street, near Telford street.

BOARDERS WANTED — Inquire 6 High street. Gentlemen preferred.

WANTED—Table boarders. Inquire Mrs. Fancher, 3 Elm street.

WANTED — One man to board and room. 134 River street.

ROOM AND BOARD — We can accommodate three with room and board. Call at 24 Cherry street or phone 281-W2.

ROOMERS WANTED.

ROOMERS WANTED—33 Main street.

ROOMER WANTED — Front room, 192 Main street. Gentleman preferred. Call after 5 p. m. or phone 210-W.

ROOMERS WANTED — 12 Grove street.

ONE CENT A WORD

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A single man to take charge of farm or to work farm on shares. Address "E. M. C." care Star.

SALESMAN WANTED — Who can handle a good live proposition, and work permanently into our organization. Write or phone C. E. Powell, Sidney, N. Y.

WANTED—At once, teamster to work on lumber job near Maryland. Good wages paid to right man. None but experienced man need apply. Charles W. Fessenden, Maryland, N. Y.

SALESMAN WANTED—High class salesman with large personal acquaintance in Oneonta and vicinity wanted by a large Mohawk valley industry. Permanent position. Apply in own handwriting stating age, experience, etc. "H. M. D." care Oneonta Star.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED — At Windsor hotel.

CLERKS, (men, women), over 17, for postal mail service. $125 month. Examinations February. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of instruction, write J. Leonard, (former civil service examiner), 912 Equitable bldg, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Dining room girl at the Dairy lunch.

WANTED—Woman for general housework in family of three adults. Good home for right party. Address "Adults," care Star.

WANTED—A good, sober, industrious man, either married or single on farm. Small milking. Farm devoted mostly to grain and fruit. Good wages to the right man. Apply by letter or in person to L. H. Gerow, superintendent Elmwood farm, Rhinebeck, N. Y.

WANTED—A man and wife on a small farm on state road. M. G. Keenan.

WANTED—A first class automobile mechanic at the Central Hotel garage, Worcester, N. Y. None other need apply.

WANTED—Young woman for office work. Experience not required. Address "M. D.," care of Star.

WANTED—Two women for kitchen. Windsor hotel.

LADIES WANTED who are experienced operators on silk and chamoisette gloves. Quality Silk mills, Market street. A good place to work.

WANTED—Short order man. Only reliable, experienced men need apply. Kilkenny's, 15 Broad street, Oneonta.

WANTED—Housekeeper at once, one that is a good cook and prefer one past middle age. Good home in country for right party. No children. P. O. box 32, Breakabeen, N. Y.

CLERKS—(Men, women), over 17, for postal mail service. $130 month. Examinations Jan. Feb. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of instruction, write J. Leonard, (former Civil Service examiner), 912 Equitable building, Washington, D. C.

WOMAN WANTED—For general housework no washing, good pay, with meals, sleep at home. Greenberg, 56 Academy street.

WANTED—Experienced power sewing machines operators to work on dresses. Clean, light work. Good wages. Steady employment. Buckley Brothers company.

WANTED—Male stenographer. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Address "Opportunity," care Star.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Saw mill to cut 300,000 feet logs. McLaury Bros., Portlandville, N. Y.

BEFORE YOU SELL waste material phone 838. Lou Wallace. Highest price paid for rags, rubbers, paper, metals and scrap iron.

WANTED — Second hand typewriter in good condition, Underwood or L. C. Smith preferred. Box 33, Unadilla, N. Y.

GENTLEMAN, living in Oneonta, desires teacher to give lessons in the Italian language. Address "F. R. R.," care Star.

ONE CHESTER WHITE for service at 10 Railroad avenue.

WANTED—To rent barn room enough for three horses. Phone 340.

EASY TAX MONEY—Cash advanced on ash logs and stumpage. Margaretville Handle factory, Margaretville, N. Y.

WANTED—A few tons of straw. M. Hamilton, 9 Watkins avenue.

WANTED—To buy a garage, well located and equipped, and doing business. Write, giving full particulars as to price, equipment, etc., to C. Vining, 67 Matthews street, Binghamton, N. Y., or phone 330-J.

WANTED—Pair bantams. Phillip Frisbee, 21 Brook street. Phone 730-W.

WILL THE PERSON who took child's cart from the corner of Center and Elm streets kindly return same to 32 Elm street.

FARM WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT — Farm, with stock and tools, with privilege of buying; near school. Address William Woolheater, West Kortright, N. Y.

WANTED—Farm of 50 to 100 acres to work on shares, with stock and tools. William C. Bryant, Hartwick, N. Y.

FARM WANTED—To work on shares, with stock and tools; state road farm preferred; or would buy on contract. Have own help. 25 or 30 cows wanted. Address "C.," care Star.

Southern New York Railway

Schedule Effective Sept. 26, 1920.

Trains will leave for Herkimer daily at 6:30 a. m., 9:19 a. m., 12:10 p. m., 3:00 p. m. and 5:30 p. m., also one for Hartwick at 10:30 p. m., and one for Laurens at 5:42 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

Trains will arrive from Laurens at 6:50 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and from Herkimer daily at 11:04 a. m., 1:50 p. m., 3:51 p. m., 6:30 p. m., and 9:45 p. m.; also one from Hartwick at 8:09 a. m.

City Service.

Leave Broad street daily at 6:10 a. m., also East End at 6:20 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 7:30 a. m. and 8:00 a. m., and then every twenty minutes thereafter, with the exception of the following times shown: 10:30 a. m. and 11:00 a. m., 4:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:20 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 9:30 p. m., 9:30 p. m., 10:00 p. m. and 11:20 p. m. The 11:20 p. m. car from East End runs only to Broad street. Cars leaving East End at 7:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m., and 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 9:30 p. m., and 10:40 p. m. run to West Oneonta.

Leave Junction daily at 7:00 a. m., 7:40 a. m., 8:00 a. m., and every twenty minutes thereafter with the exception of the following times shown: 10:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:40 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 9:40 p. m., 10:00 p. m., 11:10 p. m., and 11:20 p. m. The 11:20 p. m. car from Junction runs only to Broad street. Local cars will leave West Oneonta at 7:35 a. m. and 10:35 a. m. and 4:35 p. m., 5:35 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 9:55 p. m. and 11:05 p. m.

Normal Service.

Leave Broad street, 6:22 a. m. and D. & H. station at 6:59 a. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 9:20 a. m., then 9:50, 10:20, 10:50, 11:20, 11:58 a. m., 12:34 and 1:20 p. m., and every half hour until 9:20 p. m.

Leave Normal at 6:34 and 7:04 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 9:04 a. m., then 9:33, 10:34, 10:34, 11:04, 11:34 a. m. and 12:12, 12:49, 1:34 and every half hour thereafter until 9:34 p. m.

Sundays.

First car leaves Normal school at 7:34 a. m.; last car leaves Normal school at 9:04 p. m.

E. D. CONKLIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Time Table of

ULSTER & DELAWARE R. R.

Effective October 31, 1920.

Trains are due to leave Oneonta as follows:

7:10 a. m. daily, except Sunday; 1:35 p. m., Sunday only; 2:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

11:20 a. m. daily; 6:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday

PRICES OF FARM LAND INCREASE

Jump 65 Per Cent in Five Years, According to Estimates of Secretary Meredith.

FACTOR IN FARM OWNERSHIP

While Reflection of Upward Movement of Commodity Prices, It Indicates Increasing Scarcity of Farm Land.

Washington.—During the last five years the selling price of farm land and improvements in the United States increased 65 per cent, according to estimates made by the secretary of agriculture in his annual report to the President. Between March, 1919, and March, 1920, the increase was 21.1.

Although the data for the 1920 census are not yet available, it seems probable, the secretary said, that while the average price of farm land and improvements per acre increased only 20 per cent during the 40 years from 1860 to 1900 the price in 1920 is two and one-half times that of 1910 and five times that of 20 years ago.

"The price of farm lands is one of the important factors in the problem of farm ownership," said the secretary. "It is estimated that between March, 1919, and March, 1920, the increase in the selling price of farm land and improvements was 21.1 per cent. In the last five years the increase has been 65 per cent.

Net Return Less.

"In some sections the net return on the purchase price of farm lands is considerably less than the ordinary rate of return on first mortgages and similar investments. The rental rate of cash leases, also, is frequently less than half the rate of return on mortgages. Studies made by the department indicate that, in certain regions, the recent advance in the price of land has still further aggravated this condition. Such a situation is unfortunate, for it increases the difficulties of a tenant who is seeking to become an owner.

"While the increase in land prices is, to some extent, a reflection of the general upward movement in the level of commodity prices, it must be regarded, in part, as an indication of the increasing scarcity of land available for agricultural use.

"War conditions stimulated an expansion of the area devoted to crops, estimated at 10.1 per cent from 1914 to 1918, or an increase of 3.4 per cent in the per capita acreage. This was effected by utilizing pasture land for crop production and by bringing into use other uncultivated areas. The expansion was particularly marked in the case of small grains. Since the armistice there has been a reduction in crop acreage. From 1919 to 1920 there was a decline of 5.4 per cent in the acreage of 29 principal crops. Apparently the reduction has been brought about by returning the land to pastures and by discontinuing the use of the low-grade areas which were temporarily utilized.

What the War Did.

"These changes should be instructive to those who would reduce the prices of farm products by bringing into use large areas of new land. It is clear that if prices had been extraordinarily remunerative to the farmer compared with the returns on capital and labor in industry, we would not witness this reduction of the acreage in cultivation, but, on the contrary, a continued enlargement of it. While the war conditions temporarily increased the net cash income of the farmer and stimulated a temporary expansion of the crop area, this was due in large measure to the response of the farmers to the insistent call for more food, particularly wheat and rye, the principal bread grains. It is of no small significance that the contraction in acreage has been most extreme in the case of these crops, estimated at 31.5 per cent for winter wheat, 10.5 per cent for spring wheat, and 22.6 per cent for rye."

SEEKS TO ENTER U. S. ON RAFT

Austrian Stowaway Forced, However, to Call Help in New York Harbor.

New York.—After bobbing around aimlessly in the harbor on a raft for several hours in the dark, Wasic Ernst, an eighteen-year-old stowaway from Austria, decided to abandon his novel method of eluding Ellis island officials and called dejectedly for help.

While thawing out by a radiator, he told a tugboat captain, who found him after much searching, he had been informed that the way of stowaways entering America was hard and, consequently, when his ship entered the harbor he threw the raft overboard, jumped on it and hoped to be washed ashore. He was taken to Ellis island for deportation.

Children Unshod in Big Shoe Town.

Brockton, Mass.—This city produces shoes for world-wide distribution and makes more of some kinds than any other city, but Charles P. Brooks, attendance officer of the school board, reported that many of its children are unshod. There are at least fifty children in the city who cannot go to school because they lack shoes, he said, and some of them have not been to school in weeks.

Croquet, Too!

Jeer as the light-minded and frivolous may at the decorous and unhilarious game of chess, the finger of suspicion has never been pointed at an international chess tournament, and it has never been hinted that any of the players were seduced by the lures of the professional gamblers.—Springfield Union.

COOPERSTOWN & ONEONTA BUS LINE

Time Table No. 10. Oct. 11

South Bound Sundays A.M.	South Bound Sundays P.M.	South Bound Week Days A.M.	South Bound Week Days P.M.	1920 STATIONS	North Bound Week Days A.M.	North Bound Sundays P.M.	North Bound Sundays A.M.	North Bound Sundays P.M.
7 25	4 45	6 35	12 45	Cooperstown	10 15	5 45	11 15	3 15
7 45	5 K	6 45	1 K	Index	10 05	6 30	11 K	3 K
7 50	5 05	6 50	1 05	Hartwick Sem.	10 K	6 25	10 55	[illegible]
8 K	5 15	7 K	1 15	Clinton Crossing	9 50	6 15	10 55	[illegible]
8 10	5 25	7 10	1 25	Milford	9 40	[illegible]	10 55	[illegible]
8 20	5 45	7 30	1 35	Portlandville	9 20	5 45	10 15	[illegible]
8 25	5 50	7 35	1 30	Milford Center	9 15	5 40	10 10	[illegible]
8 30	6 05	7 50	2 05	Colliers	9 05	5 25	9 55	[illegible]
10	6 25	8 10	2 25	Oneonta City Line	8 45	5 05	9 35	[illegible]
Read Down					Read Up			

Cut Rate Drugs

COMPARE the prices you are now paying in Oneonta for Drug Store Merchandise with the prices you were obliged to pay before we came here. The Miller-Strong Drug company is directly responsible for cut rate drug prices in this city. We have always sold at reduced prices and will always continue to do so.

We Are Forcing Drug Prices Downward

EXTRA SPECIAL.

Regular $1.00 Everready Safety Razors 75c

Regular $1.00 Gem Safety Razors 75c

$1.00 Gillette Blades (one dozen) 79c

50c Gem Blades 38c

BIG BARGAINS

$3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk $2.95

50c Pebeco Tooth Paste 34c

50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste, only 34c

40c Fletcher's Castoria 19c

SMOKERS ATTENTION

Our Cigar Combination Feature.
2 Doyle's Tens 25c
1 Peter Schuyler 13c
2 Black and White Londres 16c
Total 54c
Take them home for 39c

Extra Cut Prices for Friday and Saturday on Drugs Medicines and Toilet Articles. Shop at Our Stores if you Want to Save Money.

PATENT MEDICINES

75c Scott's Emulsion	59c
60c Father John's Medicine	38c
70c Sal Hepatica	43c
60c Kemp's Balsam	39c
$1.50 Russell's Emulsion	95c
$1.25 Varnesis	89c
30c Vick's Vapo Rub	19c
$1.15 Swamp Root	79c
70c Sloan's Liniment	39c
$1.25 Glycothymoline	85c
75c Milk Emulsion	45c
50c Mulsified Cocoanut Oil	38c
25c Carter's Liver Pills	15c
30c Hill's Cascara Quinine	17c
40c Pluto Water	29c

TOILET ARTICLES

75c Palm Olive Shampoo	39c
75c Djerkiss Face Powder	49c
30c Djerkiss Talcum	19c
$1.00 Flormye Face Powder	79c
75c Love Me Face Powder	49c
60c Daggett and Ramsdell Cold Cream	39c
50c Pompeian Night Cream	34c
25c Pond's Vanishing Cream	17c
50c Ingram's Milkweed Cream	38c
60c Forhan's Tooth Paste	39c
30c Kolnoys Tooth Paste	19c
25c Cuticura Soap	17c
25c Woodbury's Soap	17c
30c Resinol Soap	19c
25c Chin Wah Talcum	12c
25c Mavis Talcum	15c
50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream	34c

SAN TOX AMERICAN MINERAL OIL

Recommended by physicians for chronic constipation. Don't continue to suffer — start today with a bottle of American Oil.

Will produce the proper results.

75c bottle.

LOOK!

Regular 60c

JORDAN ALMONDS

29c

Satisfaction Guaranteed

SAN TOX SHAVING LOTION

A pleasant, soothing lotion for use after shaving. Antiseptic, healing and comforting. Buy a bottle and use it or take it to your barber and let him apply it.

Large bottle 65c

Candy Special for Friday and Saturday

We offer for this sale the BIGGEST CANDY SPECIAL ONEONTA HAS EVER SEEN.

$2.25 Big Beautiful 2-pound box ASSORTED CHOCOLATES

We positively guarantee these goods to be fresh and in perfect condition. A splendid quality and large variety of pieces Handsome red box tied with large red ribbon.

98c

DON'T MISS THIS.

Cigarettes

By the Carton at less than Wholesale Cut Prices

200 Camels	$1.50
200 Lucky Strikes	$1.50
200 Chesterfields	$1.50
200 Fatimas	$1.89

BUY A BOTTLE OF MUCOL

And wash the nose and throat daily. Will prevent sore throats and catarrh.

35c, 60c and $1.20 per bottle

$5.00 Universal Lunch Kits $3.79

Keeps your coffee hot all day. Keeps your food in perfect condition.

MR. RAILROAD MAN, you deserve a Lunch Kit. GET IT NOW.

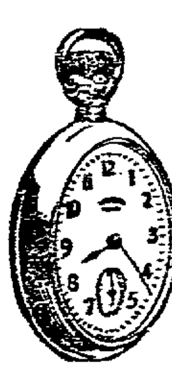
SPECIAL SALE RUBBER GOODS

Guaranteed one year.

$1.25 Hot Water Bottles or Fountain Syringes .. 79c

Red Rubber—2 quart size.

Ingersoll Watches



Plain and Radiolite Dials. For working men, who work at night, a Radiolite can stand any weather and tell the time in the darkest nights.

$3.50 up.

AT THE SODA FOUNTAIN

Special for Friday and Saturday

We are desirous of acquainting you with the unusual quality and fine service which are features at our fountain. As a special inducement we offer this week to every patron at our fountain who orders a soda or sundae at the regular price

FREE

One 7c Almond Bar, one 5c package of Life-Savers or one 5c package of gum, all kinds.

HAS THAT NEWNESS

And beauty left your furniture? It can be restored when you dust simply moisten the cloth with Liquid Veneer. It removes spots, stains and dust at the same time restoring it to its original beauty and lustre.

30c, 60c and $1.25 per bottle.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS AFFECTED?

Buy a box of Gino Pills today. Recommended by many who have used them with the best results.

50c box.

BIG FREE SPECIAL.

Buy one tube San Tox Shaving Cream at 35c and receive FREE a 25c can After Shave Talcum.

TOOTH BRUSH SALE

50c An Sax Tooth Brushes, many styles 29c

35c Celluloid Tooth Brushes, your choice 19c

Here are two big values. Take advantage.

CUT PRICES

Miller-Strong Drug Co.

227 MAIN STREET

DRUGS MEDICINES TOILET ARTICLES

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SCHOOL LUNCHES AT SIDNEY.

Junction City of Delaware Gets in Line With Latest Improvements.

Sidney is now in line with most of the other towns in the county and state, says The Enterprise, inasmuch as milk is now provided for the younger children in the schools and a cup of hot cocoa or soup for those who bring their cold lunches. Two hundred children in the grades up to the fourth have the bottle of milk each forenoon. H. L. Spencer & Company are bottling, capping and delivering the milk every day, making no extra charge for the additional work and cost involved, in a splendid and greatly appreciated spirit of co-operation.

This week for the first time the pupils who bring cold lunches from home have something hot in addition. Mrs. Boyce is making the cocoa or soup and serving it at noon to the children, who are gathered in one room instead of all remaining in their own class rooms, as formerly. Thus far no charge has been made, but as the work becomes organized it will probably be arranged that the children will pay a nominal amount.

Here the Red Cross is starting the work as a demonstration. It is generally begun by the Parent-Teachers' association, Home bureau, or some similar organization, and after being proven a success, becomes a part of the school plan.

The Oneonta Jazz Orchestra

Under the direction of Vyrle Young is open for all engagements. There will be all styles of music and any combination of instruments. For information, phone 942 or 656-J2. eod tf

NEW & TRUE COFFEE

12,500 Coffee Pots

As near as we can estimate it, 12,500 coffee pot are used by the families of this section in preparing the morning meal.

We hope each one is scoured and made scrupously clean, for otherwise good coffee cannot be made.

Clean the pot, measure the coffee and measure the water to secure best uniform results.

"NEW & TRUE" and "SENATE" brands are always good.

At all grocers.

Easy on the purse.

TO MERCHANTS.

We want live, responsible distributors in every town to sell our coffees. Our Goods are correct in quality and price and are trade builders. Write today for samples, terms, etc.

Newell & Truesdell Co.
Importers and Roasters
Binghamton, N. Y.

SENATE COFFEE

UNFAIR TO MOTHERS

Dealers selling fraud "Castiles" may deceive you unless you demand LACO pure olive oil Castile Soap. Made in Castile, Spain, 115 years. Foil wrapped. Name on every cake.

For honest Castile BUY LACO

TREE THIRTY FEET AROUND.

State Competition Discloses Remarkable Specimens of Forest Growth.

Prizes consisting of handsomely framed enlargements of the four largest trees have just been distributed by the New York State College of Forestry to winners and runners-up in the big tree competition conducted by the Syracuse school.

The largest tree in the contest was submitted by Charles J. Richards, editor of the "Gowanda News." This monarch of the forest was an elm nearly 35 feet in circumfrence 4½ feet from the ground and measured 50 feet to the first green limb, where its girth was 20 feet. Syracuse foresters figure it contains approximately 17,410 board feet, or enough lumber for 1,800 flour barrels.

So great was the interest in this big tree competition that plans are already being made for a similar enterprise next year. Throughout the Eastern states there are countless owners who have been practicing a forestry of their own brand for a period of years. Many such men worked out a good system of silviculture long before the word "forestry" became current. They have been cutting out the dead, diseased trees, or those of undesirable species, leaving behind the tall, straight specimens which will soon make good sawlog material.

With the idea of ascertaining just how many well managed forest woodlots are to be found in the Empire state, the College of Forestry at Syracuse plans to award a prize next autumn to the owner of the best looking and best managed woodlot in New York. Undoubtedly the age and size of the individual trees should be important factors in determining which wood-lot has received the best treatment. Nevertheless, due credit will be given to the man who has made the best showing in building up a badly abused piece of forest land.

Further details concerning this competition will be announced by the college during the summer.

TO BUILD CHILDREN'S HOME.

Woman's Home Missionary Society to Erect Structure at Binghamton.

At a meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Wyoming conference held at Binghamton, it was decided to proceed the present year with the erection of the proposed substantial building at Ogden, a suburb of Binghamton, which has been deferred for two or three years because of the war and the cost of materials since. During the past year the home has been compelled to refuse admission to some 31 homeless waifs because of lack of room and it was thought that the time to secure the large and commodious home for the children has arrived.

The building will be a substantial one of brick and stone and will have capacity for from 60 to 80 children. It is estimated to cost about $150,000, of which the association is believed to have in sight about $60,000. The women have under advisement the commencement of a campaign to secure the additional funds. It is believed that if those subscribing to the Centenary fund who reside within the conference will request that payments made during the current year are set aside for the Children's Home of the Wyoming conference, that a considerable sum additional can be secured.

It was urged that while the children of other lands should be provided for and not permitted to suffer for want of food, that our own children should not be deprived of a fair chance to succeed because of the lack of home and home surroundings.

Notice

The Oneonta X-Ray Laboratory.

The X-ray laboratory of the late Dr. Luce has been reopened for the accommodation of physicians and their patients. Patients who were taking treatments at the time of Dr. Luce's death may now resume. Inquiries should now be made of the Oneonta X-ray laboratory or Dr. Getman. 2taw tf

Pound sweet apples in excellent condition, $1.90 per bushel. Finigan's grocery. Phone 528. 2t

GREEK WEDDING IN ONEONTA

MISS EFTHIMIA LAMBROS BECOMES BRIDE OF OHIO RESTAURANT MAN

Sister of Harry Lambros United in Marriage to James Nicholalakis by Orthodox Priest From Syracuse — Entire Greek Colony Participate in Dancing and Merry-Making.

For the first time in several years, an Orthodox Greek wedding took place in Oneonta last night, when Miss Efthima G. Lambros of this city became the bride of James Nicholalakis of Cambridge, Ohio. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock in Kilkenny's restaurant on Broad street by the Rev. Haralambos Andrianopoulos, pastor of a Greek Orthodox church in Syracuse, in the presence of about 60 Greek residents of Oneonta, and several out-of-town guests.

The wedding was carried out in its entirety just as though the scene were in Zopena, Greece, where both bride and groom were born, instead of in Oneonta, N. Y. The Greek ceremony is unique in that it consumes nearly an hour of time, the couple going through a prescribed ritual that much resembles the degree work of a lodge. The bride, who wore a beautiful wedding gown of satin, was attended by Miss Costianes, Mrs. J. L. Lasharis and Mrs. J. G. Lasharis as bridesmaids, while the best man was Louis Conrad of Winston-Salem, N. C. The flower girls, all daintily dressed, were Miss Nickits of Youngstown, Ohio, and the Misses Antona, Georgia and Pota Lasharis, daughters of John G. Lasharis of this city.

The Greek wedding is much more lengthy than the American, and it was not until 2 o'clock this morning that the happy crowd finally left for their homes. Following the ceremony, Greek dances were in vogue until a late hour, when a bountiful dinner was served, the menu for which certainly was far from scant. After the meal, dancing was again in order and continued until 2 o'clock. To the uninitiated American, the Greek dances are a sight worth going miles to see. The men hop around the floor in much the same manner as would American girls in aesthetic dances taught at colleges. The wonder was that the dancers did not appear to mind the strenuous dancing, which we think would do up an American in 15 minutes. They appeared like a great big happy bunch of children and certainly enjoyed themselves every minute, with their many gesticulations and stamping around the floor. Practically every member of Oneonta's Greek colony participated in the dancing and they surely took advantage of this infrequent opportunity to indulge in the dances of their native Greece, thousands of miles away, but which still lingers in their memories.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholalakis will leave Oneonta this morning for an extended honeymoon trip to Albany, Syracuse, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Cleveland, going from there to Cambridge, Ohio, where they will make their home at 705 Wheeling avenue. The bride, who is the daughter of George and Helen Lambros of Greece, has made her home in Oneonta for several years past with her brother, Harry Lambros, the genial proprietor of the Boston Candy Kitchen, and is one of the most popular and respected members of the Greek colony. The groom is the proprietor of a flourishing restaurant in Cambridge. They will leave Oneonta with the best wishes of their many Greek and American friends.

Those present at the wedding from out of the city were W. G. Carorasio of Wheeling, W. Va., C. Anagstos of Cortland, Arthur Chistos of Newark, N. J., Pete Checkery of Oil City, Pa., John Costranis and John Lambros of Jamestown, C. N. Constus and Louis Polites of Syracuse, Pete Berekos of Chicago, Ill., the bride's uncle, Paul Chacona of Sayre, Pa., John Conris and Louis Connings of Winston-Salem, N. C., Pete and John Nicholalakis of Cambridge, Ohio, Mrs. Gust Nickles and daughter of Youngstown, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. John Lasharis of Syracuse, John Diomord of Elmira, E. Costians and daughter of Port Jervis.

Exempt Cars Used Days Only.

Albany, Feb. 3.—Automobilists operating their cars exclusively in the daytime would be exempt from the provisions of the motor vehicle law requiring applicants for license plates to furnish proof that their machines are equipped with proper lights under the terms of a bill introduced in the legislature by two Dutchess county members, Senator James A. Tanner and Assemblyman Frank L. Gardner.

POSTPONE JAPANESE ISSUE.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Settlement of diplomatic problems with Japan, especially as arising from the enactment of the state of California of anti alien land ownership legislation, will be postponed until the Harding administration assumes office, it was indicated today by state department officials.

Lecture at St. Mary's Hall.

John T. Norris of Brooklyn, a state official of the Knights of Columbus, will give a lecture under the auspices of the local council at St. Mary's hall next Monday evening. His topic will be "The Church and Socialism," a subject to which he has given much study and thought. The lecture will be followed by an entertainment. It is hoped that all members of the parish will take advantage of this opportunity to hear Mr. Norris.

There will be a special meeting and banquet of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and Railway Shop Laborers in Trammen's hall Saturday evening, February 5, at 7 o'clock. Our general chairman, Brother T. J. Kelly, and Brother Frank McLaughlin, general chairman of the Erie railroad, also Brother Navace, our Italian organizer, will be in attendance to address the men. A good attendance is requested. 2t

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